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Photo shows damage to the wall of the cold storage plant in Kiryat Shmona which was blasted by terrorists early yesterday morning. *(Newsphoto)*

Sentences are commuted by Soviet Union

But 'slow death' feared

Jewish leaders and concerned observers across the world yesterday expressed their relief at the commutation of the sentences of the two Soviet Jews condemned to death in the Leningrad hijack trial. However, many expressed concern that the men could not survive the strictness of the new sentences.

Religious leaders were the first to speak. In Rome, a Vatican spokesman expressed "gratification," while the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Michael Ramsey, said Christians joined Jews in their relief that the two men would not die. Government and Jewish groups issued similar statements, while U Thant also praised the decision.

The mother of one of the condemned men, Eduard Kuznetsov, brought first word of the court's action to Jews waiting outside the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation. The crowd became jubilant, cheering and dancing.

Kuznetsov's mother and other relatives said the two men were sentenced instead to the maximum of 15 years in prison, Kuznetsov, who is 30, at "an especially strict regime," and Mark Dimshits, 38, at "a strict regime." Three other sentences were reduced: that of Yosif Mendelevich, from 15 to 12 years; Leib Khanokh, from 13 to 10 years; and Anatoly Altman, from 12 to 10 years. The remaining six sentences, ranging from four to 14 years, were upheld.

The commutations came at the urging of the state prosecutor, "Izvestia" said.

Although Soviet Jews waiting outside the courtroom were jubilant over the commutations, several expressed pessimism over the chance of surviving a 15-year sentence at strict regime. "Strict regime would *be tantamount to a sentence of slow death* instead of a quick one," one said.

("Strict regime" in the Soviet penal system means reduced visiting and mail privileges and fewer food parcels from outside. "Especially strict regime" means only one visit per year and no food parcels at all. In addition, the "specially strict regime" provides for a subsistence diet at about one-third the calorie intake required for good health. *Accommodations in these "special" cells* consist of plank beds, barred windows, a "slop tank" and no plumbing.)



This is a recent photograph of Eduard Kuznetsov, whose death sentence was yesterday commuted to 15 years' imprisonment. (AP radiophoto)

During the two and one-half hour morning hearing, about a dozen Jews waited in front of the building, and one man staged a small demonstration. He pinned a Star of David to his coat with a sign in Hebrew reading, "Don't shoot." He was identified as Lev Sheinkar, an engineer. A police officer asked him to remove it, but he kept it on and was still wearing it when news of the commutations spread through the crowd. A policeman took his name.

The hearing ran two days, with the defense presenting its case Wednesday and the prosecution yesterday.

It was thought that the order to commute came from high political officials. This contention was supported by the fact that at least two independent newsmen had reported the commutations Wednesday night, before the hearing was over. Official word of the action came at about 10 a.m. yesterday. The earlier reports had come from a Danish Communist newspaper reporter, Palle Anderson, and from United Press International.

In its first announcement, Tass said, "In considering the defendants' appeal, the Supreme Court proceeded from the fact that the hijack attempt was averted in a timely manner and that under Soviet law the death penalty is an exceptional measure of punishment."

The government newspaper "Izvestia," in a 2,000 word article on the case, indicated that powerful quarters in the Soviet leadership had had severe misgivings about clemency for the case and consider-

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Secure borders, not territories — Meir

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Golda Meir declared yesterday that Israel would not agree to put the border question at the top of the agenda of the Jarring talks. "There is no such alternative as territories in exchange for peace. It does not exist," she said. "What matters is Israel's security, what matters are secure borders and not territories. Frontiers do not exist in the air, but are very tangible and have to be discussed."

Speaking on Israel television, she said that she expected the Jarring talks would take a long time because of the gap between the views of the sides. "What is decisive is whether indeed and in truth the Arabs want real peace... The nature of peace must first of all be tackled," the Prime Minister declared.

Taking note of the warlike threats emanating from Egypt, the Prime Minister declared: "We must have no illusions whatsoever. We must be prepared for any contingency. Our army is fully ready for any eventuality, that I can assure you."

Mrs. Meir was being interviewed on the weekly Moked programme and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

She hoped that the shooting would not be renewed along the Suez Canal, and advised Egyptian President Anwar Sadat: "Don't threaten war so lightly." Mrs. Meir declared that Sadat could gain greater prestige from improving his people's social and educational levels than by plunging them into war and another defeat.

DENIES MANDATE REPORT

Prime Minister Meir last night denied press reports that she would seek a new public mandate if the possibility of withdrawal should arise. She made the statement at the opening session of a three-day meeting of Labour Party students that opened in Beit Beri last night.

Mrs. Meir rejected out of hand any Arab demand for a timetable for withdrawal as a condition for getting the talks going. She highlighted Israel's concern lest the Arabs turn to the Security Council to impose a settlement. Mrs. Meir noted that although American policy cleaved to the Rogers plan, the U.S. knew Israel rejected it, and had promised not to be a party to any U.N. interference. Mrs. Meir said that at one stage or other, there would have to be direct contact between the Arabs and Israel.

Mrs. Meir conceded that disagreements existed with Washington but the dialogue was continuing to reduce the gap. Asked about President Nixon's statement on preventing the Russians from gaining a preferential position in the Middle East, she said she was pleased to note that there was in Washington "a clear-eyed awareness" of the situation. She was glad to notice an awakening in Europe to the threat involved in Soviet expansionism in the Middle East.

NO ILLUSIONS

She repeatedly advised the public against entertaining illusions on the Jarring talks. They did not offer any magic wand that would erase Arab and Soviet hostility. The Prime Minister declared that she would not agree to any interim arrangements that would bring less than peace.

On the commutation of the Leningrad trial death verdicts, Mrs. Meir declared: "A stone fell from my heart. It proved that even such a mighty power takes notice of the sincere anger of world public opinion at injustice. I would like to express my gratitude to all those governments, parliaments, labour movements and personalities who raised their voices and helped save human lives. Naturally to be sentenced to a labour camp is a terrible thing but at least their lives were saved."

SOLDIER KILLED, COLD STORAGE PLANT DAMAGED

By DAVID SLAV, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Two gangs of saboteurs, who crossed the border from Lebanon during Wednesday night, killed an Israel soldier, from ambush and set off charges at a cold storage plant in Kiryat Shmona, causing considerable damage.

At 1.30 a.m. bazooka and light arms fire was opened from ambush at an Army patrol moving along the patrol road near Avivim village. *The terrorists had lain in ambush.* 100 metres inside the border along the Great North Road, in the orchards of Avivim and Dovev.

BLOODSTAINS FOUND

In a later search of the area, bloodstains found near the site of the ambush suggested that at least one of the attackers was wounded by the patrol's fire but managed to escape or was carried back across the nearby frontier. The terrorist gang is believed to have numbered several men. A Kalachnikov rifle and a loaded bazooka (recoiless gun) were also found on the scene.

The fusillade killed Rav-Toral (Corporal) Shalom Biton, of Megaddim village near Haifa. The terrorists also threw a number of handgrenades. Our men returned the fire and the terrorists retreated across the border in the area of the Lebanese village of Maron el Ras.

At three in the morning, another gang set off charges of high explosives at the cold storage plant of the Upper Galilee Development Company, belonging to the district council, in the Kiryat Shmona industrial zone, at the southern entrance to the township.

Two cold storage halls, containing 400 tons of fruit were damaged by the blast.

ALARMS SOUNDED

When the charges went off the alarm was sounded in Kiryat Shmona. Residents took to their shelters and the emergency services went on an alert. When it became clear that the explosion had been caused by a charge and there was no shelling, the residents returned to their beds.

Last year during the night of December 31, which is known as "Fatah Day," Kiryat Shmona was shelled with Katyusha rockets for the first time, and the Metulla watchman, Shmuel Rosenwasser, was kidnapped. He is still being held by the Fatah.

P.M. on leave

Prime Minister Golda Meir has taken several days' leave, it was announced officially yesterday. Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon will preside over Sunday's Cabinet session. Last week, both Mr. Allon and Defence Minister Moshe Dayan *were on leave for a few days.*

Struggle must continue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir yesterday welcomed the commutation of the Leningrad death sentences, but stressed that the public struggle for the complete liberation of all those sentenced must go on. She said she was certain that Jewish solidarity with the defendants in Israel and in the world, as well as appeals from governments and leading world figures, had helped to save the lives of those condemned to death.

Mrs. Meir issued the statement over Israel Radio yesterday noon, shortly after learning of the Moscow Supreme Court decision. She sent greetings to the families of the defendants, and said the trials and punishment of Soviet Jews who seek to emigrate to Israel must stop.

Dr. Binyomin Elias, a former adviser at the Prime Minister's Office and expert on Soviet affairs, said yesterday that the speed of Soviet action in commuting the death sentences proved that the Soviet leadership was not immune to outside reaction. Dr. Eliav feared, however, that Moscow's decision to commute the death sentence would cause the public protest to let up.

Similar fears were voiced yesterday from Riga in a dramatic telephone conversation with Mrs. Rivka Alexandrovitch, whose daughter, Ruth, faces a trial with three other defendants on January 15 for "possession and distribution of anti-Soviet literature." Mrs. Alexandrovitch told an Israel radio reporter in perfect Hebrew that Jews in *Riga are afraid that Soviet Jewry* will again be forgotten, now that the death sentences have been commuted.

Mrs. Alexandrovitch said she and other Jews in Riga had learned of *the Supreme Court decision from* the B.B.C., since the Soviet radio had not carried any news item on the Leningrad trial affair until yesterday noon. She had been called to the Riga prosecutor's office yesterday morning and was told that her daughter's charge sheet was ready for her lawyers to see. When she asked what sort of anti-Soviet literature her daughter was supposed to have kept, the Soviet *official answered after some hesitation* "Dubnov's History of the Jews."

The list of 24 governments which intervened officially with the Soviet authorities on behalf of the Leningrad trial defendants was released *yesterday in Jerusalem. The Government* of the Netherlands was the first to do so at its own initiative, before it was even approached by Israel. The others are: the U.S., Britain, France, Germany, *Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Norway,* Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Argentina, Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Panama. The Pope and U.N. Secretary-General U Thant also appealed to the Soviet authorities.

Both chief rabbis yesterday issued statements, blessing the condemned on their reprieve and urging that *the public struggle continue.*

JARRING TO U.N. TOMORROW NIGHT

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring will return to New York tomorrow night to resume the suspended talks with Israel and the Arabs, it was announced here yesterday.

A U.N. spokesman said Dr. Jarring was coming from Moscow, where he serves as Sweden's Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and would visit Israel on his way here.

The spokesman gave no indication when the talks would reopen. Tentative plans, reported by informed sources two days ago, said it would be on Monday, but this was on the assumption that Dr. Jarring would be in New York tomorrow morning.

The spokesman said Secretary-General U Thant intends to telephone Dr. Jarring at his hotel after his arrival and keep in touch with him during the week-end, but there are no plans for a meeting of the two before Monday morning.

JARRING GETS NOTE

Our Diplomatic Reporter adds:

Dr. Jarring yesterday confirmed that he had received Foreign Minister Abba Eban's communication *to him on Israel's decision* to resume talks under his auspices.

Meanwhile, there was no confirmation in Jerusalem or in Cairo to reports emanating from Arab sources in Washington, claiming that Egypt and Jordan had agreed to hold the Jarring talks at Foreign Ministers' level.

Israel's Ambassador to the U.N., Mr. Yosef Tekoah, who is to represent Israel at this stage of the talks, yesterday reported to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee on Israel's political activity during the recent U.N. General Assembly.

Mr. Eban is to make a special appeal tonight in Arabic to the Arab states, concerning the resumption of the Jarring talks. The appeal will be broadcast on the Arabic programme of Israel Television.

Jordan urges revival of eastern front

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Jordan's Minister of Information yesterday urged the speedy revival of the eastern front against Israel, warning of renewed fighting when the current cease-fire expires on February 5. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has also discussed preparations for the eastern front in a meeting with his top military officials.

Egypt has stated that it will refuse to extend the cease-fire further if a timetable for Israeli withdrawal from the territories does not emerge from the Jarring talks. Yesterday's statement by Jordan's Minister Adnan Abu Odeh indicated that Jordan was following the Egyptian line on this issue. The Minister also said Israel had attached strings to its agreement to rejoin the Jarring talks.

The eastern front collapsed last September when its member countries, Jordan, Syria and Iraq, became embroiled in internal problems and disputes with each other. The Middle East News Agency said that this issue was discussed Wednesday night by President Sadat at a day-long meeting with his aides. No details of the discussion have been released, but Egypt's leadership seems to feel that little can be expected, in view of the terrorist problems in Jordan and the Jordan-based Iraqi troops whose government is on very poor terms with Cairo.

Egypt's strategy to improve the front seems to be to *establish closer* military coordination wth Syria, under the new regime of Prime Minister General Hafez al-Assad. At the same time, Egypt has tried to initiate military contacts between Syria *and Jordan. So far, these have* failed to materialize.

Meanwhile, Fatah leader Yasser Arafat yesterday urged the terrorists to "keep your finger on the trigger... for a people's war of liberation," UPI reported from Amman.

His rallying call came in a New Year's Day message to mark the sixth anniversary of the creation of the Fatah. The message was published in a special edition of "Al Fatah" newspaper.

Arafat said 1970 had been "a year of local and international conspiracies against our revolution.... which went as far as to wage a war of extermination against us." He declared that the "revolution was passing through one of the most dangerous phases of its history."

Police hold 20 Basque workers

BILBAO, Spain (Reuter). — Police have arrested 20 Basque workers they claim organised protest strikes against the Basque trial verdicts, informed sources said yesterday.

The report came after nearly all 15,000 workers who downed tools on Wednesday in the industrialised Biscay province had returned to their jobs after hearing that the six Basque nationalist guerrillas *condemned to death had had their* sentences commuted to 30 years' imprisonment.

All the arrests took place in the Biscay province, centred on Bilbao, the sources said.

Bar and restaurant *owners* threw open locked doors and poured drinks on the house to Spaniards celebrating the decision to commute the death sentences. Backslapping and the sound of empty glasses hitting bar tops resounded in the Basque province of Guipuzcoa on the French border, where celebrating went into its second day.

All Spanish daily newspapers gave large coverage to church, left-wing, *intellectual and foreign support of* Franco's decision.

APPEAL IS HEARD

FEELING of sudden relief, as though a weight had been lifted from the nation, spread through Israel when the news became known that the Soviet death sentences imposed a week ago on two Jews in the Leningrad trials had been commuted to prison terms, and that some of the sentences of the nine other persons charged in the escape plot had been reduced.

The relief is two-fold. Firstly, two innocent lives will not be taken by the Soviet legal machine; secondly, and of equal importance, relations between the Jews and the Soviet Union will not be escalated to the pitch of anger, rage and deep hostility that would have developed had these monstrous, unprecedented sentences been carried out. Fifteen years with hard labour is still a brutal sentence for the offence, ultimately, of wishing to leave the Soviet Union legally if possible, and by any other means if legal means are not available. Nor is there any security at all that abnormally heavy sentences will not be imposed in the trials of other Jews still pending in Moscow and elsewhere.

We are entitled to draw some comfort from the remarkable, almost world-wide warmth of response and sharpness of protest against the sentences that came from so many countries and organizations. The world became familiar, but never ceased to be shocked by the shooting of East Germans who tried to climb the Berlin Wall or swim the river in attempts to escape to the West. A Soviet Jew solemnly sentenced to death in a regular court for trying to get out — not even fired at by a border guard in hot pursuit — *makes* a mockery of any kind of law and was opposed most passionately, perhaps by those who in the past have hoped and wished that the Soviet Union might prove to have some better recipe for living than does the West.

There can be little doubt that these world-wide protests contributed much to holding back the Soviet authorities from taking the final and perhaps fatal step of permitting the two men condemned in Leningrad to be executed.

Chance also had a hand in the events, for it is very likely that at both the Soviet Union and Spain, with their widely divergent regimes, were each held back from the executions by the wish not to seem as brutal as their despised opposite number. But for the Burgos trial, the two men in Leningrad might have been allowed to die. But for the two threatened men in Leningrad, the six Basques might have gone to their deaths. It is a curious and ironical reflection on both regimes that they should have served to restrain each other in this way.

New U.N. Council members today

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The membership of the Security Council changes today when five countries — Argentina, Italy, Belgium, Somalia and Japan — begin two-year terms.

The other elected Council members, whose terms of office expire on December 31, 1971 are Nicaragua, Syria, Burundi, Sierra Leone and Poland. The permanent members are the U.S. the Soviet Union, Britain, France and Nationalist China.

Peking, Moscow trade New Year insults

LONDON (UPI). — Peking and Moscow traded accusations and insults on the eve of the New Year, underscoring the reopened Sino-Soviet rift.

"Pravda," the Soviet Communist party newspaper, accused the Communist Chinese regime of taking "a joint stand with the forces of imperialism and anti-communism." It complained about "outrageous lies" by official Chinese pronouncements on Soviet policy.

The Soviets were particularly stung by Peking charges that Russia alerted its military units and moved them to the Polish frontiers to suppress the recent Polish riots.

Tass, summing up, said "Peking tried to use the events in Poland for new attacks on the countries of the Socialist community, to the detriment of the cause of socialism."

Peking in turn yesterday, through its official *news media denounced* Russia, along with the U.S. for "powers politics" and spoke of the "bankruptcy of modern revisionism, "power politics" and spoke of the centre."

Doctors rule out 2-lung transplant

ANN ARBOR, Michigan (AP). — University of Michigan doctors Wednesday ruled against attempting a double-lung transplant on a San Francisco housewife suffering from emphysema.

Mrs. Michael Masura, 42, wife of a San Francisco photographer, entered University of Michigan Hospital on December 22, to undergo tests and await a suitable donor. Although she is suffering from an irreversible lung disease, she can be kept in relative comfort indefinitely without undergoing the high risks of a transplant, doctors said.

Medical sources say only one double-lung transplant has been attempted. It was at Hennipin County General Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, last March. The patient died 12 days after the operation.

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Japan ready to talk with China on ties

TOKYO (AP). — Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato said today his government is ready to open ambassadorial talks with Communist China to discuss a proper means of normalizing mutual relations between the two countries.

Addressing a traditional New Year's Day news conference, the Prime Minister stressed official contacts would not materialize, however, unless Peking agrees to such talks. Mr. Sato said he would tackle the problem with full responsibility for the maintenance of world peace and security in Asia in mind. Japan, which recognizes the nationalist government on Formosa, allows Japanese businessmen to trade with mainland China.

The Prime Minister also hinted his government would approve the use of Export-Import Bank loans on a "case by case" basis to finance exports to Communist China. Mr. Sato, however, did not indicate when he would take such action.

Japan's leading political observers regarded Mr. Sato's statement as a virtual scrapping of the controversial Yoshida letter, in which the late former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida promised Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek in May 1964 that Japan would not extend loans to ease plant exports to mainland China.

New Year truce in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP). — The Allied Command's 24-hour New Year's cease-fire went into effect throughout South Vietnam yesterday as a village outside Saigon cleaned up after a devastating Vietcong raid that killed 119 persons.

The lightning-fast attack on Loc Hiep village, 38 kms. north-west of Saigon, came at 1.20 a.m., 20 minutes after the start of the Communist command's own declared 72-hour cease-fire.

The victims included 15 members of the People's Self-Defence Force, a paramilitary home guard, two local militia soldiers and the hamlet chief and his deputy.

A few hours later, Australian infantrymen ambushed a Vietcong force of about 100 men and killed 21 of them without taking any casualties of their own.

The cease-fire, declared jointly by the U.S., South Vietnam and other Allied commands, began at 6 p.m. yesterday; at that hour, Allied forces were instructed to cease all combat operations except in self-defence.

The cease-fire declared unilaterally by each side duplicated truce periods in effect at Christmas. But hostilities — at least at low levels — were expected to continue as neither side ever acknowledges the other's cease-fire.

The U.S. Military Command disclosed a series of devastating bombing raids on the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos that probably disrupted North Vietnamese plans for an early spring offensive. The air raids, spanning a 10-day period in late December, smashed more than 1,000 tons of ammunition, fuel and other war supplies which Hanoi was sending down the jungle trail, for Communist forces in Cambodia and South Vietnam.



Twin-seat F-14 jet fighter, on its second test flight on Wednesday at the Grumman Corporation's Calverton, Long Island, Centre, plummets into the ground at one end of the field, sending billows of smoke into the sky. The crew of the $11.4 m. jet parachuted to safety. (AP radiophoto)

Terrorists hold leader over killing

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The Palestine Armed Struggle Committee yesterday detained a terrorist leader, Dr. Issam Sartawi, in connection with the killing of a Fatah terrorist.

A Fatah spokesman said elements of the Action Organization for the Liberation of Palestine, headed by Dr. Sartawi, shot dead a Fatah terrorist early yesterday morning in Beirut. The spokesman did not disclose the circumstances of the shooting, but said four Action Organization terrorists were arrested and handed over to the Lebanese authorities.

He added that their terrorist office in Beirut was raided and the staff and weapons in the office seized while Dr. Sartawi was detained by the committee for investigations.

The incident came in the wake of a report in the "Al-Kifah" newspaper here Wednesday saying Dr. Sartawi had come to Lebanon to canvass support from Palestinian leaders for the idea of a proposed Palestinian State.

Earlier this year he fell out with other terrorist groups when he came out in open denunciation of some radical terrorist bodies which had criticised Nasser for accepting the American-sponsored peace plan.



70 die in Iran train collision

TEHERAN. — Seventy persons were feared dead and 130 others injured when a goods and passenger train collided in central Iran yesterday.

The newspaper "Kayhan" reported that 50 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage, while officials confirmed a toll of 15.

Experts have been sent to the scene to investigate the accident, which occurred between Isfahan and Yazd.

The Isfahan-Yazd-Kerman railway is still under construction and not yet open to the public. Most of the 300 persons on board the train were mine and railways workers returning to Isfahan, 320 kms. south of Teheran, for the week-end holiday.

The wreckage was described as "a heap of crumpled pieces of steel." Bodies were scattered through the overturned cars. (Reuter, AP)

Social and Personal

President Shazar yesterday evening received Dr. Israel T. Naamani, Professor of Political Science at the University of Louisville (Kentucky), who presented him with a copy of the newly-published book "Israel Through the Eyes of Its Leaders: An Annotated Reader," co-edited by Dr. Naamani, Abraham I. Katsh and David Rudavsky.

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The Danish Minister of Labour and Mrs. Lauge Dahl Gaard yesterday visited Nazareth, meeting Mayor Mussa Kteily.

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Haifa Mayor Moshe Flieman yesterday awarded a silver Haifa emblem to Hanna Shezifi, double gold medalist at the Asian Games in Bangkok.

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Mrs. Friedel Schwartz has been elected to the Board of Directors of Alin — Israel Society for Crippled Children-Mossad Abrahams.

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The Christmas Oratorio by Heinrich Schütz, the pre-Bach composer, will be performed by the Israel Bach Society under Eli Freud on Saturday at 8.30 p.m. at the Immanuel Church, Tel Aviv.

The concert will also be presented in Nazareth, at the Salesian Church on Sunday at 8 p.m.

Stranded motorists ask compensation

PARIS (AP). — Motorists stranded for three days on France's most famous auto route said yesterday they would demand reparations from the Government. They charged that the national emergency civil defence plan failed to break the snow blockade.

Some 25,000 drivers were freed on Wednesday when the army moved in and the temperature rose sharply. About 70 cms. of snow had fallen on the Rhone Valley highway and its surrounding area.

Albin Chalandon, Minister for Housing and Equipment, whose department runs French highways, visited the region Wednesday and was met by a hail of insults and snowballs.

J.D.L. admits attack on Aeroflot office

NEW YORK (UPI). — Members of the Jewish Defence league told United Press International yesterday they were responsible for an attack on Wednesday on Aeroflot, the Soviet airline.

The unidentified members spoke out outside the Soviet mission to the United Nations, where they have been conducting a vigil in protest against the Leningrad trial. "One of our people went down to Aeroflot and furniture just seemed to fall apart with old age, and a couple of windows seemed to crack, with the cold I guess," one J.D.L. member said.

The attack, which the J.D.L. members called an "accident," took place during the office's normal working hours.

Police confirmed the attack and said one member of the J.D.L., Lawrence Fine, 28, of New Rochelle, New York, was arrested on charges of burglary, assault, criminal mischief and resisting arrest. Two patrolmen suffered slight sprains in the incident.

Second claimant as President's daughter

SAIGON (Reuter). — A search for the long-lost daughter left behind in Vietnam by President Jean Bedel Bokassa of the Central African Republic, when he was in the French Army, has taken a fresh turn with the appearance of a second claimant.

And today the South Vietnamese Foreign Ministry apparently admitted that the wrong girl was sent to President Bokassa's capital, Bangui, last month.

A quiet search for the daughter of the President — who was a sergeant in Vietnam in the early 1950s — was conducted by the Foreign Ministry and the French Consulate-General, which acted as the link with Bangui. Last month they though they had found Martine Bokassa, living in a tin shack with her mother, Nguyen Thi Hue, who sells cigarettes at a roadside stall.

She was sent off to the Central African Republic for a fairytale reunion with her supposed father.

But just over a week ago, a second Martine turned up, with a mother also named Nguyen Thi Hue. Both girls are 17 years old, with dark skin and curly hair; but the second Martine allegedly had papers to back her claim.

A local newspaper, "Trang Den" (Black and White), took up her case and documents and pictures were sent to the Central African Republic.

A Government spokesman said that Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam told the newspaper's publisher yesterday that the second claimant had a "close relationship" to President Bokassa. It was not immediately known where the second Martine was yesterday. But informed sources indicated that the new claimant would be sent to Bangui within 10 days.

Paint daubed on Egypt U.N. mission

NEW YORK (AP). — Red and blue paint was splashed aaginst the door of the Egyptian mission to the United Nations early yesterday, police said.

Although two patrolmen were on the block at the time, the vandal escaped without being seen. There was no other damage to the mission.

Gierek: Poland learned lesson

WARSAW (UPI). — In a New Year's message yesterday to his nation, the new Polish leader, Edward Gierek, said his regime had learned the lessons of this rebellious December.

"The history of the Polish nation has known many lessons which were lost," the First Secretary of the Communist Party said in a television address. "But we should draw the necessary conclusions from the last lesson and give a practical shape to these conclusions."

In his first speech as party leader, Mr. Gierek held out the olive branch of "church-state cooperation." The Church appeared to be accepting the offer — "Kierunki," a Catholic magazine published in Krakow, said that "in the person of Gierek and in the new party leadership, we see a hope for solving the situation which caused dissatisfaction in society, because of the authorities' insufficient achievements."

Mr. Gomulka and the Church had been feuding for years. Poland's Catholic Church is the strongest in the Communist bloc — too strong for the party to bring it completely to heel.

Concern voiced over Turkish student unrest

ANKARA (UPI). — Turkey's military chief of staff yesterday said the armed forces were concerned about the "violent extremist activities" which have lately dominated the nation's youth. Three of the country's major universities are closed until January 10.

Maj. Gen. Memduch Tagmac devoted much of his New Year's message to the nation to recent disturbances on campuses. Three students have been killed during skirmishes between right and left-wing at Ankara and Trabzon universities since last Friday.

Squads of riot police and army troops have guarded Ankara, Trabzon, and Istanbul universities for several days. All three have been ordered closed down until January 10.

Gen. Tagmac's message was the latest in a series of statements by politicians, army officers, and university administrators expressing concern over Turkey's turbulent student arena.

Iran sentences 18 for plot

TEHRAN (AP). — An army tribunal trying 18 persons on charges of plotting against the state early yesterday announced sentences ranging from life imprisonment to three years' solitary confinement. The sentences followed a six-day trial.

The group was arrested five months ago when the 18 were allegedly caught collaborating with defected retired general Teimour Bakhtiar who was said to have engineered an anti-Iran plot for the Ba'thist regime in Baghdad.

The convicted men are the first group of a total of 45 persons arrested recently and charged with membership in about 20 rings backed by the Soviet-supported Tudeh party, Communist China, the Ba'thist regime of Iraq and engineered Teimour Bakhtiar. Bakhtiar himself was killed by his aides in Iraq last August. Officials said at least 24 ring members were dual agents and worked for the secret police and therefore were not arrested nor tried.

Atarot development scheme launched

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir recently approved the first stage of a IL26m. development project for Atarot, north of Jerusalem. The first stage will take about three years, and will cost IL9m., to be covered by the Government (IL4.5m.), the Jerusalem Municipality, IL1.5m.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Finance said on Wednesday that the entire project will be spread over some 1,200 dunams, while nearly 900 dunams of this will be reserved for building sites.

Airliner tires blow out

ADDIS ABABA (AP). — Passengers on board a United Arab Airlines Comet jetliner were severely shaken yesterday when seven of the aircraft's eight tires blew out on touchdown at Northern Ethiopia's Asmara airport.

All other flights to and from the airport were cancelled as work crews prepared to tow the stranded aircraft from the runway. Replacement tires were being flown out from Cairo.

Airport authorities said the aircraft was not badly damaged and all passengers and crew were safe, but the airline declined to say how many persons were on board.

The plane was on a scheduled flight from Cairo to Nairobi with stopovers at Asmara and Addis Ababa.

39 Kentucky miners killed

HYDEN, Kentucky (AP). — An explosion rumbled through a coal mine in mountainous south-east Kentucky on Wednesday afternoon and 39 miners were killed.

The Governor's office, quoting state police at the scene, said all the men working about 860 metres from the mine entrance are dead. However, rescuers, hampered by escaping carbon monoxide, had not abandoned hope of finding survivors.

Three bodies had been brought to the surface and others had been located.

OIL. — Gulf Oil Co. announced yesterday that it has struck oil 18 kms. off the Congo-Kinshasa coast. A test drilling earlier this month indicated a flow of 1,800 barrels a day.

Chile plans bill to nationalize banks

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP). — Marxist President Salvador Allende said Wednesday he will send a bill to Congress next week for expropriating private banks in Chile.

He announced a government offer to buy bank stocks in January at a better price than the proposed nationalization law will provide. The nationalization of foreign-owned banks, however, will be negotiated separately, Mr. Allende said in a nationally-televised speech.

One more cholera case in Gaza

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — One case of cholera was confirmed here yesterday. He is a man from the Shati refugee camp.

With Wednesday's case there are now two patients in hospital. The total number of cases in the outbreak, now in its sixth week, is 240.

Guinea detains Lebanese merchants

BEIRUT (AP). — The Guinean Government of President Sekou Toure has detained a number of Lebanese emigrants since the abortive invasion last month, the Beirut newspaper "Al-Amal" reported yesterday.

It said the Lebanese Government is trying to secure the release of the Lebanese detainees.

Turkish trade unions protest bomb blast

ANKARA (Reuter). — More than a million Turkish trade unionists yesterday stopped work for two hours in protest against a bomb blast at their union headquarters two nights ago. Union officials blamed the blast on leftists.

Between 9 and 11 a.m. all public services, factories, offices, hotels and other enterprises where union labour is employed were paralysed. In Istanbul, factory and ship whistles hooted for five continuous minutes.

Portugal arrests Amnesty official

LISBON (UPI). — Amnesty International's Secretary for Portuguese affairs, Miss Inger Fahlander, was arrested on Wednesday by security police, the National Commission for Aid to Political Prisoners announced yesterday.

The commission said it believed Miss Fahlander had been expelled from Portugal.

Honours for 680 Britons

LONDON (AP). — Queen Elizabeth II bestowed royal honours today on 680 Britons, including thriller writer Agatha Christie, the Chief Boy Scout of the Commonwealth and a Scottish lady who ties flies for anglers throughout the world.

James Cross, the British diplomat who spent 60 days as a captive of Canadian extremists, was also decorated by the Queen with the Order of St. Michael and St. George in her annual list of New Year honours. One extraordinary gesture was the award of a posthumous knighthood to a former Communist labour union leader now dead of cancer.

For the first time in British history, two women were elevated to the previously all-male membership of the elite order of the Bath. They are Miss Jean Nunn, a Secretary in the Cabinet Office until her recent retirement, and Brigadier Barbara Gordon of the Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps. This unprecedented act, like all the awards, was recommended to the Queen by Britain's bachelor Prime Minister, Edward Heath.

Royal honours are handed out on the monarch's official birthday and at New Year after agreement between Downing Street and Buckingham Palace on a list of names drawn up by the current Prime Minister.

The most popular award must be the one that switches Agatha Christie from a Lady to a Dame. Miss Christie, often described as the most widely read British author in the world, celebrated her 80th birthday recently by publishing her 80th novel — "Passenger to Frankfurt."

In private life the mild-mannered thriller writer is Lady Mallowan, wife of a titled archaeologist. Now she has a new title — Dame Agatha, Dame Commander of the British Empire.

Among the three new life peers is Sir Charles Maclean, Chief Scout of the Commonwealth. Sir Charles, the 27th Chief of Scotland's Clan Maclean, is 55 and resents his image as a "boy" Scout leader. In his 11 years as head of the world's biggest youth movement, he has introduced adult-style reforms such as a change from short to long trousers.

The British Empire Medal, a somewhat lesser award, went to Miss Megan Boyd, who has an unusual occupation in the little town of Brora in the Scottish highlands. Miss Boyd is an acknowledged authority on the art of tying flies for salmon fishermen.

A knighthood was conferred, 22 days after his death, on Les Cannon, President of the Electrical Trades Union. Cannon, a one-time Communist who quit the party after the 1956 uprising in Hungary, died of cancer at the age of 50. The Queen authorized Cannon's widow to be known henceforth as "Lady Cannon." Before Cannon died, official sources said, he was told that the Queen intended raising him to the ranks of knighthood.

One of the other 28 new knights, who can put a Sir before their names, is Marcus Sieff, joint Managing Director of the Marks and Spencer department store chain, for services to British exports. Sir Marcus is the son of Baron Israel Sieff.

Ethiopia denies Eritreans killed

ADDIS ABABA (Reuter). — The Ethiopian Government yesterday categorically denied reports from Beirut that more than 1,000 people had been killed in the northern province of Eritrea since a state of emergency was declared there on December 16.

A government spokesman said the fact that "Eritrean rebel elements" in Lebanon were putting out completely fictitious reports indicated their concern that the situation in Eritrea was now returning to normal.

Paul McCartney files suit to dissolve the Beatles

LONDON (AP). — Paul McCartney brought court action yesterday against the other three Beatles — John Lennon, George Harrison and Richard Starkey (Ringo Starr) — demanding that the group be legally dissolved.

The writ was filed in the chancery division of the London High Court. The move climaxed months of rumour that the Beatles were breaking up permanently. They have not given a public concert together for more than two years.

The Beatles, who first burst upon the world in the early 'sixties, are reputed to have pulled in around £7.5m. annually in record royalties and profits from their business enterprises.

Mr. McCartney's writ demanded that the partnership "The Beatles and Company," formed in April 1967, be dissolved. It also asked that affairs of the group be wound up, that accounts be taken of all partnership dealings and transactions between the four men, and that a receiver be appointed to deal with the partnership's assets.

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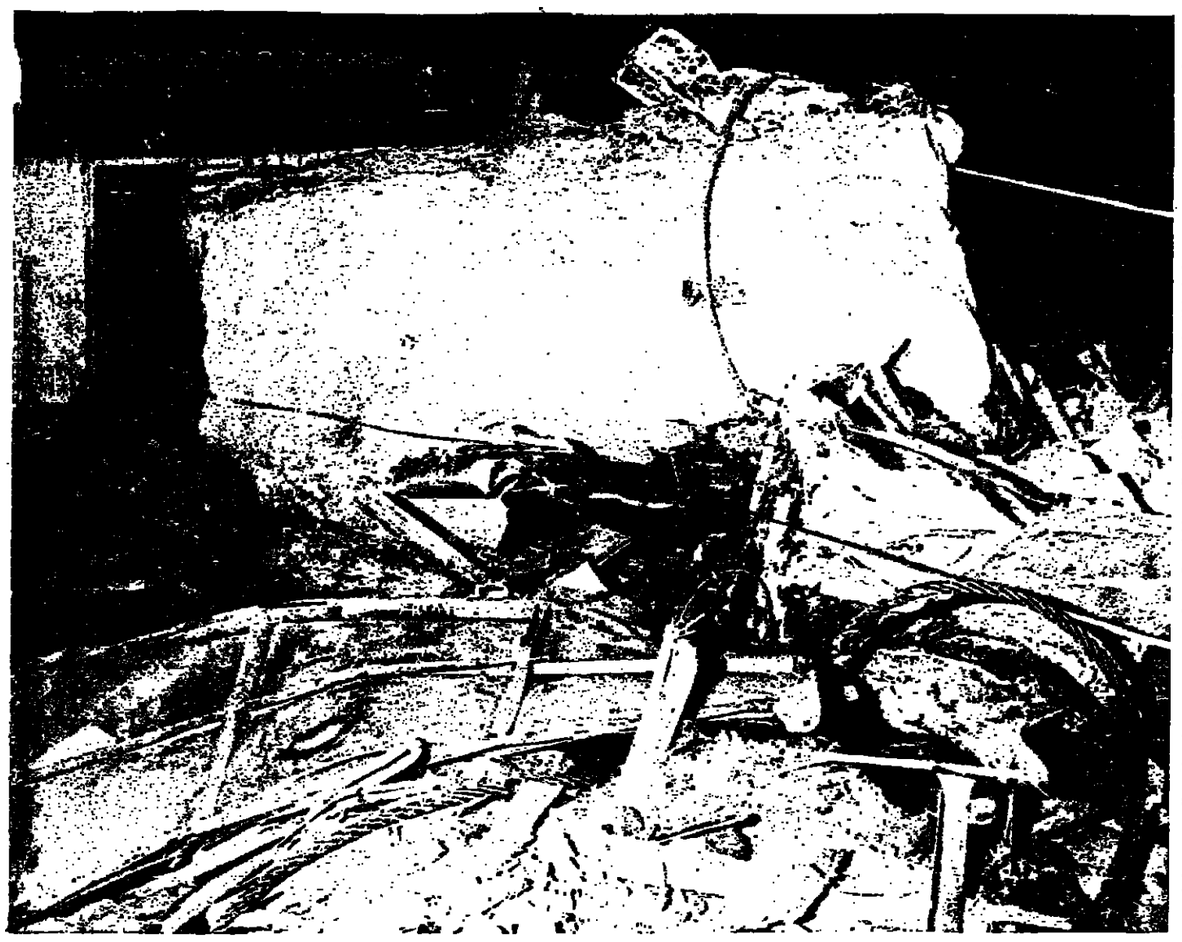
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Widow of Dr. KARL NEUMARK of Maehrisch-Ostrau, CSR.
will take place at the new cemetery Shikun Vatikim, Netanya, on Monday, January 4, 1971, at 12.30 p.m.
Transportation for friends from Haifa will be available at the corner of Balfour and Jerusalem Streets at 11.00 a.m.
Transportation in Netanya will also be available, in front of the ticket office of Cinema Sharon, at 12.00 noon.
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To the left, behind the massive boulder, is the mess hall kitchen, practically intact. The entire foreground is rubble, all that remains of the dining area.

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AT NEOT HAKIKAR DISASTER SITE

A MACABRE EXPERIENCE

Post Reporter CHARLES WEISS' first-hand report after a visit to the Neot Hakikar disaster scene on Wednesday night, reprinted from Thursday's late edition.

AT 12.15 on Wednesday, the camp mess hall was full. Survivors say they heard an awful roar and then nothing but dust, screams and fright. Three enormous boulders, each of about 20 tons, had torn free of the cliff against which the mess hall nestled. Two of them had simply shorn the dining area away from the kitchen, which remained intact. All that was left of the dining area late last night was a pile of sand and bits of kindling mixed with rubble, broken tables and loaves of army bread in their plastic bags.

Off to one side, under a shed roof and in the light of generator-powered floodlamps, a half a dozen bearded soldiers of the Army Rabbinate sorted out the bodies and got the coffins ready for dispatch.

The visit was a macabre experience. While the officer told newsmen how the accident happened, the hammers of the coffin makers chattered away in the background.

The officer said that the soil and rock in the area tends to play after a rain.

He stressed, however, that the mess hall had stood on that spot for 15 years and nothing had happened. He said there was no suggestion of sabotage.

By one o'clock, less than an hour after the accident, all the injured were on their way to hospital. The last body was pulled out of the wreckage by 10.30 last night.

Of the twenty dead, one was a civilian army employee who took his meals with the soldiers. No girls were killed though one girl broke a leg and is in hospital.

One of the survivors is Israel Katz of Bnei Brak. He says he's religious and is going to say the *birkat hagomel* (prayer for survival) the first chance he gets.

He tells a curious tale of how there was a warning that something was going to happen. He says that ten minutes before the boulders crushed the messhall, there was "a sound like an explosion." It came from the direction of the kitchen. He and some of the other soldiers ran to see what happened. A rock had come in through the ceiling and landed on one of the pots. The kitchen staff cleaned up the mess and no one thought anything more of it.

He said that he had finished eating and was getting up to go when he felt the building shake. "Suddenly my eyes were full of dust and the dining hall fell on top of me."

"I heard cries," Katz said. "I found myself underneath a table and I stayed there. It was probably ten minutes. I couldn't see, my eyes were full of dust. I could hear the cries for help and groans."

Katz was pulled out, still blinded by dust.

Another soldier told of pushing the girl next to him out through a window the moment he heard the thunder of the rock coming down. Then he jumped.

Handling the burial arrangements was the Chief Chaplain of the Forces, Aluf Shlomo Goren. The Chief of Staff broke off his evening with the Golani Brigade in Jerusalem to rush down to the scene of the disaster. Defence Minister Dayan also came to the scene.

The shed was erected at its present site a number of years ago, on the shadowy side of the cliff to protect it as much as possible from the sun's rays. (Most buildings in the Dead Sea depression have been set up on similar sites.) There appeared to have been no indications of the danger.

Rav-Aluf Bar-Lev ordered a committee of inquiry be set up immediately.



Dusty, sweaty, still shocked by their experience, survivors and comrades in arms line up to phone home to anxious families from a mobile switchboard rushed down to Neot Hakikar late Wednesday night.

TALKING THE RUSSIANS' LANGUAGE

The fierce pride displayed by Russian immigrants who staged a hunger strike and vigil at the Western Wall during the Leningrad trial is something the Soviet rulers understand, and with Israel's firm stand may have set the tone for subsequent dealings with the Kremlin, writes ARI RATH.

THE Russian Federal Supreme Court convened two days ago in Moscow with unprecedented speed to hear the appeals against the two death verdicts and the other nine harsh prison sentences in the Leningrad trial. On the same day, reliable sources in the Soviet capital reported that the Soviet leaders had given a secret undertaking to the new Egyptian Government not to allow any significant immigration of Russian Jews to Israel, even after a settlement of the Middle East conflict.

These two reports pointed once more to the growing link between Russia's internal struggle against its awakening Jewish minority and the Soviet Union's all-out support for the Arab cause in the war against Israel.

But despite yesterday's quick decision by the Federal Supreme Court in Moscow to commute the two death sentences, some people were questioning whether Israel's and the Western world's firm and public protests might not cause a further hardening of the Soviet line.

Sovietologists familiar with Russia's increasing penetration into the Middle East have no doubts as to the right course of action.

In defending the rights of Soviet Jews, one should be outspoken, because the Russians have regard for power and courage, even of small nations like Israel. Facts will count in the eyes of the Soviet leadership, and quiet diplomacy often has absolutely no effect. Shrap criticism by world public opinion would also help the more moderate wing among the Soviet rulers to gain the upper hand over the hard-liners, *and particularly the heads* of the K.G.B. Soviet Jews are in a state of open resistance and are no longer the "Jews of Silence." Any sign of support from abroad is a source of tremendous encouragement for them.

Change in attitude

These were some of the views voiced in recent consultations, which have brought about a clear change in Israel's official attitude towards the participation of recent immigrants from Russia in the open struggle for the rights of the brethren whom they left behind in the Soviet Union.

For some time it was argued that Russian immigrants themselves *should not join in protests* against Soviet policy, lest they jeopardize the chances of future immigration.

But Russian Jews who had come here recently claimed that only those who spoke out openly for their right to go to Israel eventually received exit visas. This proved that courageous protest action may bring results, they said. When the Leningrad trial began, it was the Russian immigrants who took the initiative, starting the vigil and partial hunger strike at the Western Wall. From then on it became an open affair, and the Government fully identified itself with their protest move.

There is no question that circumstances have changed and that we are witnessing a notable escalation in the struggle of Soviet Jewry for its rights. Changed circumstances also call for a change in methods. It is argued now by some Sovietologists that one should perhaps not have stopped independent action by Soviet immigrants earlier this year, and that the information campaign at American universities by Dov Sperling and Yasha Kazakov — and the latter's hunger strike at U.N. headquarters in New York — probably did no harm.

Harsh sentences

The fact that the Leningrad trial took place and that death sentences and harsh prison sentences were passed, was a victory for the K.G.B. and the hard-liners in the struggle between them and other more moderate elements in the Soviet leadership. But the quick action by the Russian Federal Supreme Court in commuting the death sentences could be seen as loss of face for the hard-liners, and may have far wider implications in Soviet policy, it is held.

The hard-liners' demand for drastic action in an attempt to intimidate Soviet Jewry and to suppress their growing unrest proved to be counter-productive. The Soviet leadership is no longer immune to world public opinion and massive international protest. The Kremlin's decision yesterday to commute the two death sentences and to reduce some of the prison terms is also an answer to those who had thought that Israel had exaggerated its protest action against the Leningrad trial.

There are manifold reasons for the recent massive awakening of Soviet Jewry. The first signs of it date back to the mid-'60s and were relayed five years ago, in reports relayed five years ago, in authoritative reports.

The thaw of the post-Stalin era in Russia had removed some of the fears of brute force and physical terror against more liberal and dissident elements in the Soviet Union. But this period of partial liberalization only emphasized the discrimination against Soviet Jews, who were not allowed to enjoy the same amount of limited progress that was accorded other national minorities. Admission to universities in the big Soviet cities, such as Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, became increasingly difficult for young Soviet Jews, who had to go to outlying areas such as Tashkent.

Younger generation

This same young generation, whose childhood memories date back to the dark days of the Nazi occupation during World War II, also has little in common with the euphoria of the early period of the October revolution. But they remember only too well how Ukrainians and Byelo-Russians, who had first fought the Germans, collaborated with the Nazis in persecuting Russian Jews. The childhood shock of Russian anti-Semitism became far stronger than Soviet-Communist heritage.

Yet, during the partial liberalization of the Khrushchev period, the Jews obtained fewer rights than the Volga Germans, who were rehabilitated and were allowed to return from their war exile in Siberia. The young Soviet Jew was born and grew up with the feeling that he was different from the rest. The smallest national minority in the Soviet Union had more autonomous rights than the Jews.

A visitor to Birobidzhan recalls how on his way back he met a young Russian Jew on the train to Khabarovsk. The visitor was reading a Hebrew paper and soon the conversation began. The young Jew from the Siberian town, who had grown up in complete isolation, knew that Moscow even had a Gypsy theatre, but that no Yiddish theatre was allowed. "We will always be treated differently here," he said with a deep sigh.

That public protests against anti-Jewish discrimination have some result was proved several years ago. Even Khrushchev had to permit small roving Yiddish theatre companies and Yiddish singers, such as Nehama Lifshitz, in the wake of such protests. Public outcry in the West also gave back to Moscow's Jews the right to bake Matzot for Passover. The Soviet authorities could not remain indifferent to the boycott of Soviet dance groups and choirs in the West, nor could they accept the continuous protests by liberal and left-wing circles in the West. In the sea of national minorities which comprise the Soviet Union, a small minority can easily disappear and be forgotten — unless the outside world is vigilant.

The fact that the wave of discontent of Soviet Jews in their effort to make their way out to Israel has reached such dimensions is also a product of Russia's current, slightly more liberal regime. There is no longer the fear of physical extermination and outright torture. People dare to speak up a great deal more. Their awakening, which at first received tremendous encouragement with the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, literally burst out in the wake of the Six Day War in 1967. It is therefore of utmost importance for them that they should not feel left alone in their struggle. Demonstrations of solidarity in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, London and New York carry enormous weight for them. News travels fast, despite the official silence of the Soviet news media. Israel Radio, together with the B.B.C. and the Voice of America, have become permanent sources of information for Russia's Jews.

Soviet Jewry's struggle for its right to leave Russia has become one of the most difficult internal problems of the Soviet authorities. A few years ago they tried to discourage the move by Russia's Jews by spreading reports of economic difficulties and strikes in Israel. But their efforts to dissuade the Jews from wanting to go to Israel failed. Prospects for mass emigration from the Soviet Union, that could bring perhaps 500,000 Russian Jews to Israel, face two main obstacles: fears by the Kremlin that such a move would create a dangerous precedent for thousands, and perhaps millions, of other Soviet *citizens and the Soviet Union's hard* line in the Israel-Arab conflict.

If not for the Soviet support of the Arab cause, immigration from Russia might be allowed to increase. But Russia's hostile attitude towards Israel and its rapidly increasing involvement in the Middle East on Egypt's side make this unlikely at least for the time being. *Reports of Soviet commitments* to forbid aliya to Israel even after a settlement of the Israel-Arab conflict are ominous signs for the future.

Israel's only response can be to remain firm and not abandon its just demands. The K.G.B. failed to turn the Leningrad trial into a show trial because of the firm and proud posture of the defendants, who refused to collaborate and denied all earlier admissions which the Soviet interrogators had extorted from them. In the end, Moscow's hard-liners had also to give up their demand for drastic penalties and had to put up with commuted sentences. There is no question that Israel's ability to mobilize enlightened public opinion was a decisive *factor in this development.*

The Soviets appreciate power and a firm stand, which is Israel's only chance in its confrontation with Russia. Once one gives in and retreats, there is no end to further pressures.

When Israel clashed with Soviet delegates in various international forums, the Russians came up on a number of occasions after the debate to congratulate the Israelis on their proud and firm stand. It is this kind of attitude which appeals to the Soviet people, who are known for their own pride. The results of Israel's reaction to the Leningrad trial could perhaps also serve as a lesson for other encounters with the Soviet Union, direct or indirect, which we are likely to face in the coming stage in the Middle East conflict. And then there is also the prospect, however remote, that the hard-liners in the Kremlin may lose again.

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"Eli says it's time now we pressed for direct talks... with the Russians."

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Charles in boxing's Hall of Fame

SPORTS ABROAD
by
JOHN WOSNER

FORMER heavyweight champions Max Schmeling and Ezzard Charles and the late Harry Willis, who never got a shot at the heavyweight title, have been elected to boxing's Hall of Fame, it was announced on Tuesday.

Also added to the list of ring immortals were two other old-timers, Professor Mike Donovan and Kid Williams. Both are dead.

The addition of the five brings to 107 the number of fighters selected for the three divisions of the Hall of Fame.

The voting was conducted by "Ring" magazine, the boxing monthly. The Hall is located in "Ring's" New York headquarters.

Charles, 49, and suffering from lateral scleroses, and Schmeling, 65, a prosperous German businessman, were elected to the "modern" group. Willis, who died in 1958, and Williams, a former bantamweight king, who died in 1963, were elected by the old-timers' committee. Donovan, a former middleweight champion who died in 1918, was elected by the Hall of Fame's directors.

CRICKET

RAIN put off any play on the first day of the Third Test match between Australia and England in Melbourne yesterday.

Ray Illingworth had won the toss and asked Australia to bat.

Light rain was falling when play was scheduled to start but it cleared later and the match was expected to begin after lunch. However, shortly after the captains had tossed, the rain returned and play was abandoned for the day, two and three-quarter hours before the close.

Both captains have now invited the opposition to bat first during the current series. Australian skipper Bill Lawry sent England into bat in the second test at Perth.

Illingworth is the first English skipper to ask Australia to bat since Ted Dexter took the same decision at Lord's in 1964. Lawry commented: "I would probably have done the same thing as Illingworth had I won the toss, and sent England in to bat."

He added that he still thought the match could produce a result.

SOCCER

MANCHESTER United dimissed Wilf. McGuiness Tuesday as manager of the once-famous soccer team and recalled old maestro Sir Matt Busby as the man to guide them back to past glories.

The team, winners of the European Cup, the Cup of Cup Winners, seven time winners of the English Championship, and winners of the English Cup three times, now is struggling in the First Division of the English League. They are fifth from the bottom.

The decision to replace 33-year-old McGuiness as manager and bring back 60-year-old Busby was taken at an emergency meeting of the club's directors.

McGuiness will stay with United as trainer for the reserve team. On Wednesday Busby scotched all rumours that they had approached Sir Alf Ramsey, manager of the English National team, to become the new manager of United. A new manager will only be appointed at the end of the current Soccer Season.

Chemists develop 'Test-tube memory'

SCIENCE TODAY

HOUSTON, Texas (Reuter) — Scientists here claim to have created a memory in a test tube for the first time, a breakthrough in the science of life which could rival in importance the discovery of the secrets of heredity.

Dr. George Ungar, Hungarian-born professor of pharmacology at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine, isolated a chemical which represents fear of darkness. He regards it as the first step in de-coding the complex chemical language by which the brain processes information and learns from it.

The chemical, called scotophobin, was extracted from the brains of rodents which had been trained by electric shocks to reverse their normal reaction and shun the dark. When injected into untrained rats and mice — who will choose a dark place rather than a lighted one — scotophobin makes them, too, fear darkness.

This chemical memory has now been virtually duplicated in a laboratory at Houston University. The first batches of synthetic scotophobin were fractionally different from the natural product of the rats' brains and as a result, higher doses were required to induce fear of darkness.

For Dr. Ungar, 64, who came to the U.S. in 1947 after working in Paris and London, the discovery climaxes six years of research on the problem of how the brain absorbs information and reacts to it.

Its first human application, possibly 10 years away, could be in the treatment of certain types of mental retardation, senility and brain defects. Ultimately, it could have much wider — and even sinister — implications.

"I always think that the first application can be done with retarded children. We can do simple things, like toilet training, walking and so on," Dr. Ungar said. But before then there was much work to be done, including experiments on apes and monkeys which he hopes to start next year.

Asked if there could be controversy over this subject as there was over heart transplantation, Dr. Ungar said: "Everything can be made controversial, especially when there are undesirable uses made of it, which is, of course, rather likely. Somebody will exploit this... but the only way of not doing anything harmful is not doing anything... potentially it is very likely this can be misused."

Asked in what way, Dr. Ungar replied: "Well, the old story of mind control. This has all been done by Aldous Huxley in his 'Brave New World'. Of course, that was on a large organised scale — this can be done on a smaller scale."

One published speculation is that children may one day be given "education pills." Dr. Ungar said some of the chemical memories could be taken orally. "But I don't believe you can take a pill to learn French and from then on you will be able to speak it." Some of his colleagues believed the technique could be useful in under-developed countries "to sort of accelerate education," Dr. Ungar said. "I would not say it was impossible but this is unlikely in the near future," he added.

Hebrew U. promotions

The Hebrew University announces the promotion of the following to full Professor: Drs. Joram Lindenstrauss (mathematics), Abraham Malamat (Jewish history — biblical period), and Meir Weger (experimental physics); to Visiting Professor, Dr. Mathilda Chorin (plant pathology); to Associate Professor: Drs. David Asheri (ancient history), Israel Chowers (medicine), Hillel Dsleski (English language and literature), Amos Dovrat (fodder and pasture crops), Efraim Gottlieb (Kabbala), Ervin Jungreis (inorganic and analytical chemistry), Itzhak Ohad (biological chemistry), Michael Ottolenghi (physical chemistry), Joseph Sermoneta (romance studies and philosophy), Naphtali Tadmor (botany), and Dov Weintraub (sociology); to Senior Lecturer: Drs. Badri Azaz (oral surgery), Amos Dinoor (plant pathology), Shmuel Moreh (Arabic language and literature), Amos Oppenheim (bacteriology), Nissan Oren (international relations and Russian studies), Eliezer Rachmilewitz (medicine), Chaim Sohmer (physiology), Jona Haim Tagari (animal nutrition), and Yosef Taglicht (English language).

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Advertisements coaxing the 55 million Britons to "meet our new money" appeared in all major newspapers. They showed pictures of the newpence, the basic coin of the new system.

The pound Sterling will live on, and it will still be worth $2.40, but it will be made up of 100 newpence, each worth 2.4 cents, instead of 240 of the present pence. And the shilling, 20 of which have made up a pound, will vanish. Shillings and old pence will remain legal tender for 18 months, but the Government hopes to have the conversion completed before then.

Nine newspaper ads before February 15, the day for the changeover, will explain how to cipher costs, total bills and speak in newpence — one pound 50 newpence, for example, instead of one pound 10 shillings, or the colloquial 30 bob. They will show how to write amounts in two places — pounds and newpence — instead of three — pounds, shillings and pence.

Prime-time television commercials, magazine ads, posters in cities, towns and villages and free booklets to 20m. homes are also part of the "Think Decimal" drive.

South Africa, Australia and New Zealand made the switch to decimalization during the 1960s, but Lord Fiske said the number of machines and people necessary for Britain's change-over dwarfs the combined total used by those sterling bloc nations.

INDIAN MOSLEMS SHOW SEPARATIST PREFERENCE

By TREVOR BRIEDBERG
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW DELHI. — THE Indian ideal of a secular democracy has taken a nasty whack with spokesmen of 60 million Moslems deciding to maintain a separate identity from other Indians.

At a two-day convention which ended here on December 20, leading Moslems from all parts of the country agreed to form a new political party that would champion purely Moslem interests. They also opposed government "interference" with the personal law of Moslems to bring them under the common civil code.

The convention demanded what amounts practically to separate electorates for Moslems so that they will enjoy representation equal to their numbers in Parliament and the state legislatures.

Among the other demands were proportionate jobs in government, particularly in the armed forces and other security units, and the acceptance of Urdu as an official language in states with large Moslem minorities.

Urdu, a form of diluted Persian which became popular in North India under the Mogul Empire, is recognised as one of the 14 national languages but is not used for state business. Moslems in other parts of India are discarding their regional tongues and adopting Urdu to emphasise their cultural separateness.

As one way of levelling up numerically with the Hindu majority, some spokesmen at the convention invited the cooperation of the untouchables among the Hindus, the tribal peoples and other "underprivileged" minorities to resist "domination" by the upper-caste Hindus.

A target of attack from the convention platform was Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Her Congress Party has been making strenuous efforts for Mosem support in the next general election, which most political seers think is not far off.

Unconvinced

But the Moslems are not apparently convinced of the claims of the government party to be the protector of religious and racial minorities. The convention's chairman, Mr. Badr-ud-din Tyabji, said so plainly. A former secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs and a distinguished diplomat, he summed up the feelings of the delegates when he told a press conference: "Why should we rally behind someone (Mrs. Gandhi) who is not interested in us?"

The "Indian Express" is more forthright in its condemnation. It describes the resolutions the meeting approved as "a fresh reminder that Moslem communalism of the most vicious kind no longer lurks below the surface of the country's life. Obviously encouraged by the emergence of coalition politics following the split in the Congress Party last year, Moslem communa-lists have started the kind of sinister mischief which resulted in the partition of India in 1947."

To secular-minded liberals of the pre-independence generation the utterances of the speakers at the convention bore a frightening resemblance to the threats and bluster of the Moslem League under Mohammed Ali Jinnah, who fathered Pakistan 23 years ago. The Moslem declaration of separatism in politics and culture could have ominous repercussions in the present unsettled political conditions. It is a godsend to such militantly Hindu parties as the Jana Sangh.

In their preliminary election exercises, Sangh spokesman have been traversing the country accusing the Moslems of being anti-national and urging that they be "Indianised."

The image of a secular India for which the Congress and other non-religious parties have been striving has received a grave blow, and national unity is the weaker for it. With the Moslems turning against her, Mrs. Gandhi will encounter a major stumbling-block in her bid for a third term as head of government.

Noar Oved starts Massada march

MASSADA. — Over 3,000 boys and girls of the Histadrut Noar Haoved youth movement yesterday started their annual Massada march which will reach the top of Massada on Saturday.

The marchers are divided into four separate columns — one from Ein Gedi, a second from Arad, the third from Ein Bokek, with the fourth walking from Massada to Ein Gedi and returning by truck. On the last day they will join forces and ascend the mountain. *(Itim.)*

Machiavelli at Haifa theatre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The City Theatre will on Saturday night stage a new play, nearly 500 years old, "La Mandragola," one of the two comedies written by Niccolo Machiavelli (1469 — 1527). It has entrusted stage direction to Michael Alfreds, a guest, who with a streak of originality has decided to let the actors perform without conventional costumes, in the non-descript clothes they wear during rehearsals. They appear on an almost empty stage.

"Theatre audiences have been overfed with technical devices, stage decorations, costumes, curtains and all the rest," Mr. Alfreds said. "It turns the audience's attention away from what is happening on the stage."

"We're doing Machiavelli on an empty stage, before bare walls. The meaning of the odds and ends of colourful costumes changes as the play needs. They'll even move scenery around themselves while the play goes on," he went on. This puts more responsibility on the individual actors but then the imagination of ten people is richer than one. "It's a kind of collective effort.

"It's no accident," he said, "that we are using acrobatics. It's not straight *commedia dell arte*. We can't go back to the beginning of stage acting, but we want the purest form of theatre that can be achieved."

How did the Russians get a foot in Berlin? Anglo-American Chiefs of Staff documents published this week, 25 years after the event, show the decision was not a political but a military one by Allied Supreme Commander Gen. Eisenhower, right, which was strenuously opposed by British military leaders at the time.



Ike let the Russians take Berlin first

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower alone made the crucial decision in the spring of 1945 to hold back advancing western forces so that Russian troops could be the first to enter Berlin, a study of newly published Command cables has revealed.

The messages, once top secret, proved in Eisenhower's own words that the decision was based strictly on the military exigencies of his drive into Germany.

For 25 years, it has been commonly accepted that the decision actually had been a political one, taken perhaps months before.

Nikita Khrushchev's memoirs, published earlier this month, quoted former Russian Premier Josef Stalin as praising Eisenhower's "decency, generosity and chivalry" for the Berlin decision. "Stalin said that if it hadn't been for Eisenhower we wouldn't have succeeded in capturing Berlin," Khrushchev wrote.

Cables to Stalin

Eisenhower's own war-time cables to Stalin and to Washington indicate that his downgrading of Berlin as a military target was the deciding factor in his decision to halt the allied armies at the Elbe.

In one exchange of messages, Stalin said he agreed with Eisenhower that Berlin had lost its strategic importance, and that his High Command intended to allot only "secondary forces in the direction of Berlin."

A similar decision was taken with respect to Prague, and for the same reasons. In both instances, Eisenhower was fully backed by the U.S. Chiefs of Staff and former President Harry S. Truman over the objections of the British Chiefs of Staff and then Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The documentation came from publication by the U.S. archives of thousands of communications, memoranda, cables and notations which crossed the desks of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) and the Combined Chiefs of Staff (CCS) in the closing months of World War II.

The chronology of the Berlin and Prague decision was as follows:

— March 24, 1944, a cable from Eisenhower to the JCS: The dash and daring in the First and Third Army sectors have gotten us to bridgeheads (across the Rhine) very cheaply... while we continue to plan for and be ready to meet stern resistance, it is my personal belief that the enemy strength on the Western front is becoming so stretched and our penetration and advances will soon be limited only by our own logistics maintenance.

— March 25, Eisenhower to JCS: As soon as these bridgeheads have been firmly established and logistics arrivals to support further advances permit, it is my intention to isolate the Ruhr... and prepare for further advances into Germany.

— March 28, Eisenhower to CCS: Our operations are now coming to a stage in which it is essential that I should know the Russian plans in order to achieve the most rapid success.

— March 28, personal message to Josef Stalin from Eisenhower: My immediate operations are designed to encircle and destroy the enemy forces defending the Ruhr, and to isolate that area from the rest of Germany... I estimate this phase of operations will terminate in late April or even earlier and my task will be to divide the enemy's remaining forces by joining hands with your forces... for my forces the best axis on which would be Erfurt-Leipzig-Dresden...

— March 29, British Chiefs of Staff memo to CCS: We are concerned at the contents of (Eisenhower's March 28 message to Stalin)... the existing strategy, that is that the main thrust should be made across the open plains of North West Germany with the objective of capturing Berlin, should be adhered to... (They added that a northern thrust instead of southern drive would help free Scandinavian shipping and help liberate Holland and Norway.)

— March 30, JCS memo to Eisenhower and to London: The Chiefs of Staff are not in agreement with the views of the British Chiefs of Staff. Communication with Russia on the proposed junction... appears to have been an operational necessity in view of the rapidity of advances into Germany ... the battle of Germany is now at the point where the commander in the field is the best judge of measures which offer the earliest prospect of destroying the German armies or their power to resist. Eisenhower now has the enemy off balance and disorganized, and should strike relentlessly with the single objective of quick and complete victory... Eisenhower's concept (of a halt at the Elbe) is sound and should be supported.

Strategic area

— March 31, Eisenhower to CCS: Manifestly it will be greatly to our advantage if we can join hands with the Russians... Berlin as a strategic area is discounted as it is now largely destroyed and we have information that the Ministries are moving to the Erfurt-Leipzig region. Moreover it (Berlin) is so near to the Russian front that once they start moving again they will reach it in a matter of days.

— April 1. Personal and most secret telegram from Marshal Stalin to General Eisenhower: Your plan to cut the German forces by joining Soviet forces with your forces entirely coincides with the plans of the Soviet High Command. I agree with you also that the place for the joining up of our forces should be the area of Erfurt-Leipzig, Dresden. The Soviet High Command considers that the main blow of the Soviet forces should be delivered in that direction. Berlin has lost its former strategic importance. The Soviet High Command therefore plans to allot secondary forces in the direction of Berlin...

APRIL 4, British Chiefs to U.S. Chiefs: Sufficient emphasis does not appear to have been placed on the desirability of maintaining the momentum of the drive in the north, particularly toward Berlin. (The northern drive was spearheaded by British Feld Marshal Bernard Montgomery's army.) Stalin... gives no indication of the date on which he intends to launch his secondary force, in the direction of Berlin. These factors, coupled with the obvious psychological and political advantages in reaching Berlin as soon as possible, seem to point to the desirability of Anglo-American forces capturing Berlin as soon as possible.

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APRIL 5, U.S. Chiefs agin backed up Eisenhower: We believe that such psychological and political advantages as would result from the possible capture of Berlin ahead of the Russians should not override the imperative military considerations, which in our opinion are the destruction and dismemberment of the German Armed Force.

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APRIL 14, Eisenhower to CCS: The quickest way to divide the enemy's forces will be by driving forward to the Lubeck area and in the south by joining Russians on the axis of their present thrust up the Danube. In addition, it would be most desirable to make a thrust to Berlin as the enemy may group his forces around his capital and in any event its fall would have a great effect on the morale of the enemy and our own people... but this operation must take a low priority in point of time unless operations to clear our flanks proceeds with unexpected rapidity... the thrust on Berlin must await the successful outcome of plans to hold a firm front on the Elbe and make a powerful thrust to join with Russian forces in the Danube Valley.

I do not include it as part of my present plan. The essence of my plan is to stop on the Elbe and clean up my flanks...

APRIL 25, the U.S. Military Mission in Moscow to Eisenhower: The immediate plan of the Soviet command contemplates both the occupation of Berlin and the cleaning out of German forces from the western shore of the Elbe north and south of Berlin...

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APRIL 26, British Chiefs suggested sending the following to Eisenhower: Our two governments have drawn our attention to the political advantages to be derived from the liberation of Prague and as much as possible of Czechoslovakia by U.S.-British forces... we understand that you do not at present intend to undertake a major penetration of Czechoslovakia. However, you should take advantage of any unforeseen improvements in your maintenance situation or weakening of enemy resistance to advance into Czechoslovakia providing such operations do not in any way hamper or delay the final German collapse.

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APRIL 27, U.S. Chiefs turned down the suggestion and said they "do not for military reasons favour" issuing such orders to Eisenhower.

The Russians captured Berlin May 2, and the German high command surrendered May 8. Khrushchev's memoirs said that if Eisenhower had not held back as Germany's western front crumbled, "the question of Germany might have been decided differently and our position might have turned out a bit worse."

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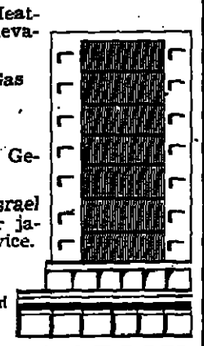
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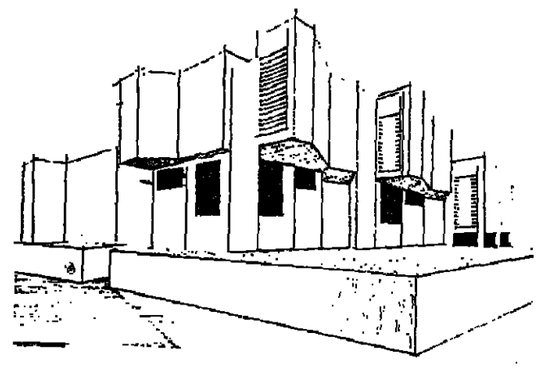
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SATURDAY

ARRIVALS: Alitalia 736, from Rome, 1300; TWA 740, from New York, Frankfurt, Rome and Athens, 1650; TWA 840, from New York, Rome and Athens, 1805; Olympic 301, from Athens, 1545; Austrian 711, from Vienna, 1845; BEA 482, from London, 1935; BOAC 308, from London and Zurich, 1945; El Al 475, from Paris and Frankfurt, 1945; El Al 467, from London and Munich, 1955; El Al 474, from Amsterdam, Geneva and Rome, 2055; Air France 130, from Paris, 2125; El Al 876, from Frankfurt and London, 2230.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 331, to Zurich, 0725; Air France 133, to Paris, 0825; TWA 841, to Athens, Rome and New York, 0900; BEA 431, to Athens and London, 0930; TWA 801, to Paris and New York, 1040; Alitalia 739, to Rome, 1345; TWA 740, to Bombay and Bangkok, 1750.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Neot Hakikar disaster

Davar (Histadrut), reacting with shock and horror to the terrible tragedy near Neot Hakikar, calls for publication of the full findings of the inquiry commission appointed to investigate the accident. "Acquainting the public with all the facts may help prevent similar accidents in future."

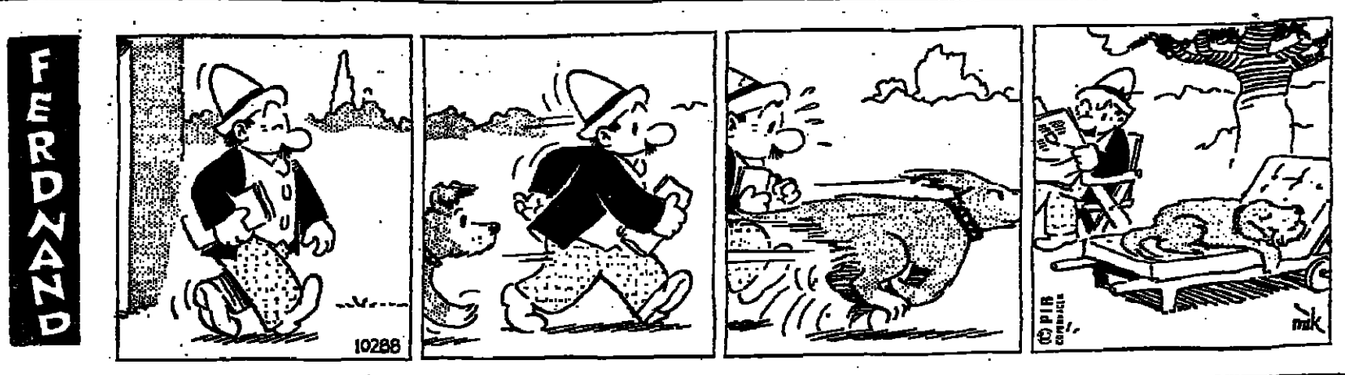
Lamerhav (Socialist), also expressing shock and horror, and conceding that a certain percentage of accidents is unavoidable, writes: "No effort must be spared to reduce accidents to the minimum. This calls for an exhaustive investigation of the circumstances of the tragedy at Neot Hakikar, as well as checking the siting of other units in order to forestall the possibility of further such accidents."

Ha'aretz (non-party), referring to the Egyptian President's statement, says: "No Israeli Government, however yielding, would dream of proposing a time-table for withdrawal in accordance with Sadat's wishes."

Hatzofe (National Religious) adds: "There are many reasons why continuation of the cease-fire should be more profitable to Egypt than to Israel. Sadat's words are thus irresponsible."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam), referring specifically to the increase in terrorist activity on the eve of resumption of the talks, writes: "The Jarring talks are a thorn in the flesh of the terrorist organisations, since they fear lest the world should forget them."

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) sees no call for alarm, saying: "The boastfulness of the Egyptian leaders is designed mainly as a cover for cracks and political weakness."

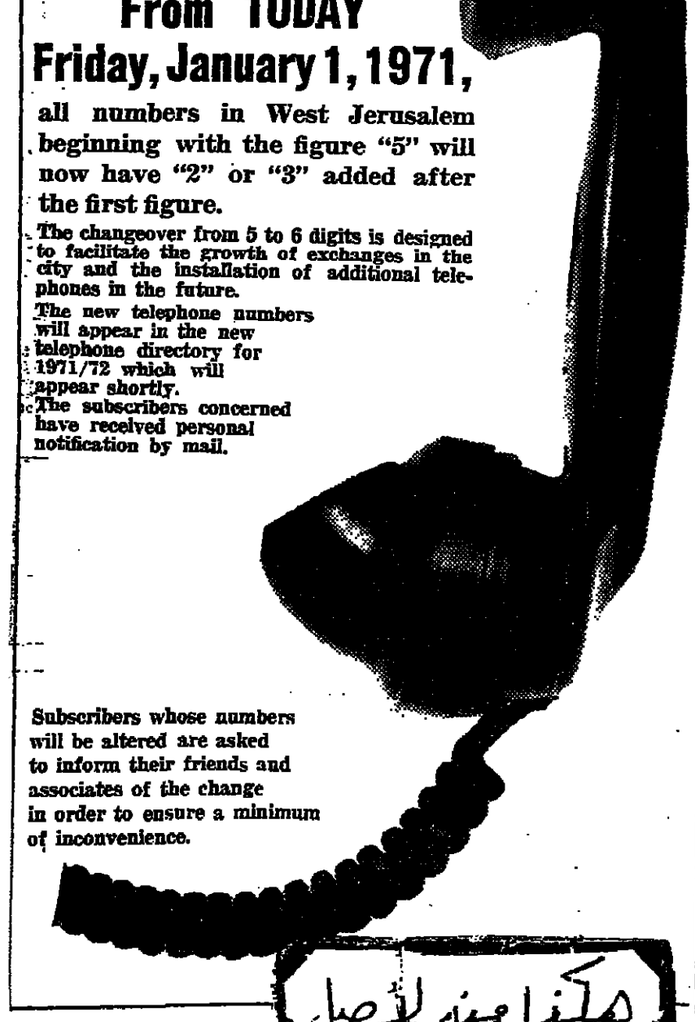


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These changes are designed to balance the traffic of calls and improve communication with the above places.
The new telephone numbers are listed in the 1971 telephone directory which is due to appear shortly.
The subscribers involved have been directly notified of the change.
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The changeover from 5 to 6 digits is designed to facilitate the growth of exchanges in the city and the installation of additional telephones in the future.
The new telephone numbers will appear in the new telephone directory for 1971/72 which will appear shortly.
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JERUSALEM

Yeshurun Synagogue: Tonight: Minha, 4.30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabat, 4.45 p.m. Shahrit, 8.00 p.m. Minha G'dola, 12.45 p.m. Minha, 4.25 p.m. Arvit, 5.25 p.m. **Hechal Shlomo:** Tonight, Minha, 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m. Minha 4.15 p.m. followed by Talmud Shiur by Dr. Zerah Warhaftig. Ma'ariv 5.21 p.m.

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Emet Ve'emuna (Gan Rehavia): Tonight: 4.45 p.m. Parashat Hashavua: Rabbi I. Loewenstein. Tomorrow: 8.15 a.m.

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Mount Zion Synagogue: Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.15 a.m.

Bayit Vegan Synagogue (34 Rehov Harav Frank). Tonight: Minha 4.35 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit 7.45 a.m., Minha 4.25 a.m.

Beit Knesset Merkazi, Talbieh: 14 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Talbieh). Tonight: 4.20 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.00 a.m. Minha, 1.00 p.m.

Har-El Synagogue (Progressive Judaism: 16 Rehov Shmuel Hanagid, near Bezalel Museum.) Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Sermon: Rabbi A. S. Zaoui. Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m.

Har-El Branch: (Sderot Herzl 114, Block 4, Beit Hakerem). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Sermon: Y. Eldad. Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m. Lecture by Prof. D. Flusser, 1.30 p.m.

Hebrew Union College (Rehov David Hamelech 13) Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

Kehillat Mevakshei Derech (14 Ibn Gvirol St.). Shabbat Services: 9.00 a.m.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America (Conservative). Student Centre, Neve Shechter. (Behind Israel Museum). Tonight: 4.40 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.30 a.m.

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The Great Synagogue (110 Allenby Road): Shahrit, 8.00 a.m.

Ihud Shivat Zion (57, Rehov Ben Yehuda). Tonight: Minha 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.30 and 8.30 a.m. Minha, 12.30 and 4.30 p.m.

Ihud Shivat Zion (Beit Hamore, 5 Rehov Nathan Strauss): Tonight: Minha, 4.30 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m. Minha 4.30

Kedem Synagogue, Tel Aviv Progressive Congregation (Rehov Carlebach 20). Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi M. Zager.

Kehilat Sinai (Conservative) at B'nai B'rit, Kaplan 10). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.00 a.m.

Hatechiya Synagogue: Ramat Gan — Tonight: 4.40 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 7.45 a.m. Minha, 4.25 p.m. Parashat Hashavua, Mr. Weizman.

Shilo Synagogue — (Lamdan ave., Hamerkaz Sch.): Friday, 6.00 p.m. Saturday: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m.

Progressive Congregation for the Sharon Area, 6 Rehov Hakoresh, Kfar Shmaryahu. Friday: 6.30 p.m.

Emeth Ve'amana Congregation (Progressive Judaism: 57 Derech Jabotinsky, Ramat Gan). Tonight, 8.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi T. Ben-Chorin.

Beth Hakneset Ramat Hen (5 Rehov Ramat Hen). Friday: Minha, 4.30 p.m.

Haminyan Hahadash (Shechunat Eliezer, Kfar Saba). Tonight: 4.45 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.00 a.m. Minha: 4.30 p.m.

HAIFA

Murlah Congregation (Rehov Horeb 7, Ahuza). Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat, 4.30 p.m. Saturday: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m.

Haifa Progressive Congregation (Herzl School, corner Tzidkiyahu and Lotus St.). Friday: 5.30 p.m. Saturday: 9.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Robert Samuels.

ASHKELON

Beit Knesset Netzach Yisrael (Rehov Kanyetad, Afridar) Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.00 p.m. Saturday: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m.

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Ben-Aharon's rule in Histadrut challenged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Ben-Aharon's intention to give more influence in the Histadrut to the rank-and-file came in for severe criticism from the "young guard" of the Labour Party. Mr. Yehiel Leket, on Wednesday took the floor at the Histadrut ideological circle, a recently established open forum, after Mr. Ben-Aharon, and called for a more Histadrut-oriented Histadrut leadership.

Mr. Leket, obviously voicing the mood of the establishment, said Mr. Ben-Aharon was, in fact, seeking to promote a new party, the "Histadrut party," which would dwarf the existing political organizations. Mr. Leket was vehemently opposed to the idea. In his view, the party, with a capital "P," was the best means to assure coordination between the various branches of public activity, the Histadrut included.

Mr. Nahman Tamir, a veteran official of the Histadrut Centre for Culture and Education, said bluntly: "Ben-Aharon, it is good that you try to shake the Histadrut into existence. But nobody will let you do it."

Mr. Ben Aharon had said that "a couple of dozen of political leaders now decide everything in the Histadrut, as they do in all other aspects of public life. It is worse than in totalitarian regimes."

During his first year in the office as Secretary-General of the Histadrut, he said that no party group or leaders ever found the time to discuss Histadrut problems seriously. "But it was the Prime Minister, in her capacity as party head, who presided over a meeting where the policy of the Histadrut was decided."

The reference was clearly to the decision taken recently that the Histadrut waive its claim for advanced allowances on the cost-of-living increase.

Mr. Ben-Aharon said the forthcoming constitutional changes in the Histadrut were of a prime importance. They would give the rank-and-file the opportunity to make its influence felt, he said.

The changes stipulate that the majority of delegates to the Histadrut Convention and the Histadrut executive bodies will be chosen by a voting system in which political parties will have less to say than today.

Replying, the Secretary-General took Mr. Leket's diatribe grandly. He had never advocated severing the ties between party and the trade unions, he said. But "if the party insists on ruling the Histadrut, there will be no Histadrut left to rule. It will explode from within."

Government and party influence, according to Mr. Ben-Aharon, was also the reason why Hevrat Ovdim the Histadrut holding company, was run according to strictly capitalist lines, shirking the instructions of the Histadrut leadership to give workers a share in management.

10% wage rise 'ceiling' in '71

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday warned that the economy could not support more than a 10 per cent increase in the wage bill in 1971. Mr. Sapir spoke at the opening of a top-level discussion on wage policy for the coming year in the Prime Minister's office here. Prime Minister Golda Meir presided.

The Histadrut leaders, headed by Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, urged that the promises and commitments made to organized labour be honoured. He said this included suitable compensation for price increases during the past year. He warned this could involve a rise well above 10 per cent.

It was resolved to continue the discussion in the near future.

At a meeting, which was attended by all Alignment Ministers as well as leaders of the Histadrut, Mr. Sapir also reviewed economic trends of the past year and warned against a breakdown in the "package deal" in 1971.

Airborne thermometers new aid to fishermen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Sea Fisheries Research Station will next year make extensive use of airborne infra-red radiation thermometers to help the sardine fisheries get to the big shoals. A preliminary trial has already been carried out, and the station has now purchased a $1,000 thermometer for next year's more extensive tests, Mr. Menahem Ben Yami, a station expert, announced yesterday.

Mr. Ben Yami told *The Post* that he believed a connection existed between water surface temperatures and the presence of shoals of fish, mainly at the start of the sardine fishing season in March. Temperatures then vary quite sharply along the Israeli coast. Later in the season, water temperatures tend to equalise along the whole coast. He believes that sardines flock to water with surface temperatures of 22 degrees and up.

A Cessna plane, equipped with the infra-red thermometer is able to take the temperature along the whole coast of the country in two to three hours of flying time, he noted. The station would then be able to direct the fishers to where the sardines are. "This is of great importance at the start of the season, when the men are still feeling their way. One night's big catch will easily pay for the several hundred pounds invested in the flight," he said.

Other developments discussed at a meeting called to discuss latest techniques include experimentation with electric lights to replace the gas or kerosene-burning Lux lamps, now used by the sardine fishers to attract the heliotropic fish. The electric lights, powered by special marine generators which the boats can easily instal, can be actually immersed in the sea, concentrating all their power. Lux lights lose much of their illumination by reflection.

Peres suggests postmen's co-op

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Minister of Posts Shimon Peres suggested last night that Israeli postmen set up their own cooperative to deliver mail, instead of working as employees of the Government. He was speaking to some 200 postmen and their wives in Tel Aviv.

The Minister added that his Ministry would let out mail delivery on contract to the co-op, which would pay their salaries.

If the co-op system did not appeal to them, Mr. Peres said, then he must "urge them to work according to a system of norms and premiums" as suggested by the Posts Ministry earlier. If it will help them to make up their minds, he said that the Ministry was prepared to send two delegates off to Sweden to see for themselves how the system operates there.

Four missing persons sought

TEL AVIV. — Police are searching for an old man and three young people who have been missing from their homes for several weeks.

The old man, Salam Kadouri, aged 80, of the Hatikva Quarter, left his son-in-law's home in Jerusalem at the beginning of October and has not been heard of since. He was wearing a gray hat, a gray striped smoking jacket and gray trousers. He is white-haired and balding with a ruddy complexion and a white beard.

Mazal Gabbai, 17, left her home in Ein Karem, Jerusalem, in the middle of November, and disappeared. She is a red-head, with brown eyes, and is 1.60 m. tall.

Avraham Shorek, 18, left his home in Rehov Ariosoroff, Holon, around the middle of October, and has not been heard of since. When last seen he was dressed in a striped shirt, black pants and sandals. He has brown eyes and light brown hair.

Twenty-year-old David Moldovano left his home in Kfar Saba at the end of November. He has blue eyes, light brown hair and was wearing a red shirt and light trousers. *(Itim)*

TODAY'S POSTBAG

AN OLD WOMAN and a baby were rescued from a fire which broke out in the old woman's second floor apartment in Rehov Hagalil in Herzliya on Wednesday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of the oil-storage chamber of a parafin heater. Firemen had the blaze under control before it could spread to other apartments in the 16-flat block.

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POSTAL OFFICIALS in Tel Aviv yesterday found 200 grams of hashish hidden in a decorative candle destined for Canada. The parcel was opened and inspected after an alert post office worker noticed that the sender had failed to enter his name and address on the dispatch note.

Two crowns for tennis junior

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Danny Kalowsky yesterday evening established himself as Israel's No. 1 junior tennis prayer, adding the boys' 15-and-under title of the Hanukka junior championships here to the under-18 crown he had won earlier.

Kalowsky, 15, of Tel Aviv's Maccabi Tzafon, completed his rare "double" by defeating the Country Club's very promising Ya'ir Wertheimer, also 15, 6-1, 6-4 at the Hapoel courts here. This was rubbing salt into Wertheimer's wounds, as Kalowsky has also beaten him in straight sets in the under-18 quarter-finals.

The match could not be played on Tuesday, as scheduled, because of the tremendous pressure on the Hapoel Club's 12 courts caused by the record Hanukka entry of more than 200 boys and girls.

Although the tournament was for the greater Tel Aviv area, the entry in fact included all the country's leading juniors.

B-G finds UAR peace stand confusing; lauds youth

TEL AVIV. — The official Egyptian attitude *vis-à-vis* peace with Israel is perplexing to Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

In an interview Wednesday night at the Tzavta Club here, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared, "It is difficult to determine Egypt's position regarding its readiness for peace because Nasser has left two successors — one, the President (Anwar Sadat), who wishes to destroy Israel, and the other, the Prime Minister (Mahmoud Fawzi), who wants friendship. Nevertheless, President Sadat has agreed to the Rogers initiative."

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was interviewed by poet Abba Kovner, also noted it appeared to him that Nasser had changed his attitude towards Israel before his death. Originally, Nasser's main concern was the destruction of Israel, but he later came to the conclusion he was neglecting the basic needs of the Egyptian people. Mr. Ben-Gurion asserted his opinion of Nasser was corroborated by a report of an American journalist who had met with Nasser before his death.

The Former Prime Minister also disclosed that Neguib, who preceded Nasser as Egyptian Chief-of-State, wanted peace with Israel, and Nasser, at the outset of his term, had also eschewed statements antagonistic towards Israel. It was only later that he became anti-Jewish.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, buoyant and cheerful throughout the two-hour interview, recalled his past efforts at arriving at peace settlements with Arab leaders. He also opined that the present Israeli generation was "better" than the founding generation of Israel, and the bravery displayed during the Six Day War "exceeded" that shown in the War of Independence. *(Itim)*

Shipping charges up from today

HAIFA. — Freight charges on all sea routes to and from Israel are going up by 10 per cent from this morning, according to a decision by the various shipping conferences. The rise is to compensate them for higher operating costs and the big increase in fuel prices.

On the British lines, the rise will be only 7.5 per cent, as the charge had already been raised by 7.5 per cent by the British Conference half-a-year-ago.

The secretary of the Shippers' Council, Mr. Arieh Mehulal, told *The Post* last night that the higher charges will add from 15 to IL20m. to the country's foreign trade expenses, mainly in foreign currency. He noted that the increased costs might have been heavier, but for the existence of a number of long-term contracts for certain bulk cargoes, such as wheat imports.

D.B.I.C. declares 8% dividend on Alon fund

An interim dividend of eight per cent net has been declared by Discount Bank Investment Corporation Ltd., to holders of its Participation Certificates. The record date is January 5, 1971. The dividend will be payable — against delivery of coupon number two — at any Bank branch after January 27.

D.B.I.C. manages the Alon Unit Trust.

Holders of Alon certificates may re-invest the proceeds of the coupon in new certificates at the "basic" rate, valid on the day of payment of the dividend, about two per cent lower than the regular unit price of that date.

It was also reported the fund earned 24.73 per cent net (including linkage differences) in the two-year period from December 15, 1968 to December 15, 1970.

Swiss franc bond issue does well

TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi yesterday reported "considerable success" with the sale of 17.5m. Swiss francs worth of 6% registered debentures.

According to the underwriter, Bank Leumi, over half the total offering was sold out on the first day of the issue. The debentures are series 33, dated 1972-1984, and were issued by YAAD Agricultural Development Bank Ltd., a subsidiary of the Bank Leumi Group.

The instruments may also be purchased by holders of Natad and Tamam accounts, as well as by persons wishing to pay in dollars. No exchange commission charge will be made for the latter.

EILAT BAKERIES of Jaffa were fined IL1,000 by Tel Aviv magistrate Yehuda Treivish, who found them guilty of producing bread containing foreign bodies — a screw, bits of baked cockroach, a piece of metal and a flour weevil.

Three kinds of tariff cuts into force today

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

With the onset of the New Year today, three rounds of tariff cuts come into force. They are consequent on the "Kennedy Round," Israel's agreement with the Common Market, and the Israel Government's trade liberalization programme respectively.

The three categories for the most part do not overlap. The "Kennedy Round" comports a tariff cut of seven-eight per cent (one-fifth of the total reduction, to be completed by January 1 of next year). It applies to a small list of semi-finished products imported for Israel's local industry.

The Common Market agreement involves a five per cent cut in the tariff on Israel's industrial exports to the Six — barring an exception list (which includes textile knitwear, bromides, plywood, and citrus products other than grapefruit). In return, Israel gives reductions ranging up to five per cent on a substantial list of industrial imports from the Euromart, including consumer goods like washing-machines and radios.

These cuts are part of a tariff-lowering process, due to be completed by January 1, 1974 — at which time the European tariff on Israeli exports will be down by 50 per cent, while Israel's duties on European imports will be reduced by 10, 15, 25 or 30 per cent, depending on the commodity.

Israel's own trade liberalization programme will cut (again, starting from today) existing tariffs by 15-20 per cent (e.g., from 75 to 60 per cent, which is a 20 per cent cut) on an extensive list of goods, including metal products, certain types of machinery, textiles, food products, suitcases and playing cards. This is part of a programme for reducing the effective exchange-rate for imports to IL5.50 to the dollar by 1975.

There may be certain items which enjoy trade liberalization and are also subject to a preferential tariff cut under the Common Market treaty. The list (if any) will be decided in the coming days. To illustrate the process: if the EEC cuts due so far (since October) total 15 per cent, and the reduction under the trade liberalization programme comes to 20 per cent, then the tariff (for imports from the Six) will be 80 per cent minus 15 per cent, or 68 per cent of the pre-October figure.

Meanwhile another levy has come up for change, this time Israel's import deposit fixed on January 11 at 50 per cent. It will be renewed for another twelve months — but will be only 40 per cent henceforth. Held in the Bank of Israel are deposits totalling IL180m., and this figure is unlikely to decrease much, despite the reduced deposit rate, owing to the progressive rise in the volume (and price) of imports.

Makleff-Levin strife renewed, Levin resigns

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Far-reaching changes have been introduced into the management of the Citrus Marketing Board, and its Director-General, Mr. Mordechai Makleff, has removed a long-time rival, Mr. Moshe Levin veteran C.M.B. European Manager. This apparently came as a bombshell to citrus growers yesterday, who regret that his considerable experience and knowhow will now be lost to the industry. Mr. Levin's removal was also seen as a blow at the balance between the private and Histadrut sectors of the citrus industry.

His successor will be Mr. Pinhas Ginzburg, who will also continue in his capacity as Deputy Director-General of the Board. Up to now he was considered as a likely challenger to Mr. Makleff. Mr. Ginzburg is a kibbutz member, and representative of the Histadrut sector.

TWO CHANGES

Two other major changes in the Citrus Marketing Board management involve the retirement of two of the "fathers" of Israel's citrus industry, Mr. Mordechai Geller, and Mr. Yitzhak Rokeach. They will be replaced by Mr. Reuven Elland at Tnuva Export, and Mr. Zvi Keinan at the Pardess Syndicate.

Another change is the transfer of the C.M.B.'s main overseas office from London to Rotterdam. Mr. Ginzburg's duties will also include the Common Market region.

One charge which has been levelled against Mr. Makleff is that the former Chief of Staff is dispensing with experienced citrus growers in the administration.

Legal battle for Zikhron property bought by Germans moves to U.K.

By YA'ACOV ARDON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The legal struggle of the Zikhron Local Council to recover the former property of Dora Schwarz is moving this week to London. For two decades, until her retirement, Mrs. Schwarz operated a well-known vegetarian sanatorium.

For want of any Jewish buyers in Zikhron Yaacov or outside it Dora Schwarz sold the house and spacious park surrounding it for a quarter-million pounds in October 1969 to a Christian religious group which wants to use the building as a hostel for pilgrims from Germany.

Members of the group, headed by Miss Emma Berger, have been active in the town for many years and have bought substantial Jewish-owned property, including vineyards, before they bought the former sanatorium.

Dora Schwarz, now in her seventies, handed the establishment over to her son Hugo, to operate, under a lease agreement. He subsequently failed and returned the property to his mother.

Mr. Schwarz left for Britain in 1969 while his wife and children remained here.

Religious leaders in Zikhron Ya'acov have put pressure on the Local Council to block the sale, although the change of title was already registered in the Land Registry Office here. But it persuaded Hugo Schwarz to transfer his lease agreement with his mother, through his wife Steffie still in Zikhron Ya'acov, to the Locau Council, which promptly tried to gain possession.

Police intervened and the new owners, represented by Miss Emma Berger, sued in the Magistrate's Court here to uphold her title. The judge ruled that pending litigation, the building should remain unoccupied.

Hugo Schwarz, still in London, refuses to come to Israel on the grounds he has no money for the trip. The court and counsels of the two sides agreed that a hearing on the validity of the lease agreement should take place at the Israel Consulate in London.

Counsel for Emma Berger and Dora Schwarz, the lawyer Rudolf Gottschalk, and Mr. Eliezer Toister, on behalf of Hugo Schwarz and the Local Council, will fly to London for the hearing, which will begin on January 5. The fares, expenses and legal fees run into many thousands of pounds.

Meanwhile, the spacious Dora Schwarz house has been standing empty and is falling into disrepair for lack of maintenance. There are gaps in the fence around the property, and it is inadequately protected.

Council Chairman Ya'acov Levy in November 1969 joined a "public committee to stop the expansion of the German mission." He had never objected to earlier property purchases by the German group, and was even credited with having encouraged them.

Mr. Levy told *The Post* last night that the Council had taken loans from the Ministries of the Interior and Religious Affairs to meet the legal expenses. When the property was recovered. The loans would be repaid, he said.

Today the group owns six houses and some farmland. It turned over money it had earned from its hostel to the Local Council, as a contribution to its welfare budget.

Religious leaders in the town insist that the Germans are missionaries. The character of the group was investigated by the Jewish Agency in Germany before its members settled here, and it was found to be unobjectionable.

The Dora Schwarz Pension incudes 8.5 dunams of park and farmland. The sanatorium closed down at the end of 1968, after her son abandoned its operation. The deed of sale with Emma Berger was signed on October 10, 1969.

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ed the death sentences totally proper.

The article dealt almost exclusively with the justness of the trial sentences, insisting the two pilots of the plane would likely have been killed, and using exhaustively such phrases as "lenience to criminals is always inhumane to their victims."

Only after about 1,500 words of this did "Izvestia" mention the commutations, stating, "Prosecutor Pokhlebin (the procurator's office of the U.S.S.R.) came out for commuting the sentences.

"The court decided the verdicts of the (trial) court were complete and justified, all the circumstances of the crime were proved," "Izvestia" said. "But the collegium of the Supreme Court found it possible not to impose capital punishment... since the criminal activity was cut short in the stage when they were attempting to commit the crime."

The "Izvestia" article and a much shorter piece in "Vechernaya Moskva" (Evening Moscow) newspaper were the first official information on the trial the general Soviet public has had.

While "Vechernaya Moskva" took up the question of the Jewish nationality of most of the defendants, branding foreign concern over it as "Zionist slander," the much longer "Izvestia" article steered clear of the subject. It alluded to a "fuss over the harshness of the sentence" abroad and then dipped into comparative law to show that, even in such nations as the U.S., those proved guilty of attempting a crime are liable to the same penalties as one who has in fact committed it.

Expressions of relief came yesterday from West Germany, Britain, the U.S., Belgium, Norway, France, Holland and Israel. Jewish groups throughout the world halted the decision to commute the sentences, while expressing concern for Soviet Jewry in general. The American Jewish Committee described the action as "the best New Year's gift we can conceive of."

Demonstrations against the Soviet anti-Jewish campaign continued until the decision was announced yesterday morning. In New York, an estimated 6,000 to 10,000 persons rallied in Foley Square for two hours to hear Mayor John Lindsay denounce the trial. Three prominent Jewish leaders met with President Nixon and came away heartened that Washington had taken steps, but no details were provided. In Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jewish businesses closed for 15 minutes.

"The New York Times" and the London "Guardian" both denounced the Soviet campaign against the Jews. "No group of Russians is more discriminated against by measures designed to destroy its religion and to blot out its language and culture as the Jews," "The New York Times" wrote. The "Guardian" spoke of anti-Semitism as a disease in Soviet society.

Jews in vigil at court detained

MOSCOW (UPI). — A Moscow Jew telephoned Western newsmen yesterday and said that Soviet police officers had detained all the persons who had waited outside the court Wednesday to learn the outcome of the appeal hearing.

The man, who gave his name and who said he *demonstrated* outside the court wearing a Star of David yesterday, said those arrested all were held overnight and were not released until the end of the hearing yesterday morning.

The report of the arrests could not be confirmed immediately, but there were fewer persons outside the court yesterday than had been there Wednesday.

Man caught in strange bed

TEL AVIV. — It was around five in the morning when a local housewife felt her husband crawl into bed. He snuggled up close and put his arms around her... Suddenly the dawn's silence was shattered by a scream. The woman had just realized that the hands did not belong to her husband, but to some intruder, who later turned out to be a much-sought after fugitive from justice.

The 35-year-old Tel Aviv woman, whose husband works nights, later told police that at around five in the morning she felt a man crawl into her bed. When she discovered the deception, she let out a scream which sent the intruder leaping out the window. Then she ran into a neighbour's apartment for help.

Dressed only in their nightgowns, the woman and her neighbour chased the man through the streets of Tel Aviv. Their prey bumped into a policeman, who arrested him.

It later turned out that he was a well-known, local criminal, who had been on the "wanted list" for many a month. *(Itim)*

Stocks lower

Stocks in New York opened lower in brisk trading. Decliners outnumbered gainers by a narrow margin. The Dow Jones industrial average was off a fraction, and stock prices moved lower on a fairly narrow front in active trading.

The Dow Jones was down over five points earlier.

Brokers say cross-currents of year end switching and tax-loss selling apparently is causing some price weakness. Profit-taking in blue chips, they add, is normal following the 87-point rise in the Dow Jones over the last six weeks. Some railroad stocks continue to reflect recent stength based on optimistic forecasts for the industry. The chairman of Republic Steel, in a year-end statement, said "there are a number of factors working in our favour as we close out 1970.'"

Volume of shares traded amounted to 13,390,000. Declines outpaced advances by 694 to 659. The Dow Jones was 2.40 points down to close at 838.93.

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5% Electric Corp. Tranche A	113.8	113.8
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	130.5	129.8
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6% Develop. Loan "H"	159.5	159.5
6% Electric Corp. IV	164.5	164.5
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	53.5	53
Union Bank of Israel — O.	116.5	116.5
Otsar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	170.5	170.5
I.D.B. Co. — O.	103.5	103.5
Gen. Mort. Bank — O.	160	160
Pal.-British Bank — O.	159	159
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	221	221
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	127	130
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	112	112
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	234	234
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg. — "D" O.	97	97.5
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	190	190
Industrial Dev. Bk. — 8% P.O.	90.5	90.5
Develop. & Mort. Bank — O.T.	167.5	167.5
Housing Mort. Bank — O.	128	128
G.U.S.-Rassco Bank — O.	66.5	66
Isr. Cent. Tr. & Inv.	100	100
Hassneh Ins. Co. — O.	103	103.5
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer — O. IL1	83	84
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer — O. IL10	39.5	39
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	130.5	131.5
Tefahot Isr. Mortg. Bank — O.	128	133
Sahar — "C" O.	83.5	85
Azorim — O.	76.5	76
Africa-Pal. Investment — O. IL10	110	110
Israel Land Dev. Com. — O. Reg.	66.5	66.5
Isr. Land Dev. Com. 60/61 O.T.	66.5	70.5
C.F. Israel Citrus Plant — O.	48	48
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	103.5	103.5
Mehadrin	91	96
Pri Or Ltd.	100.5	102.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	81	83.4
Rassco — 5% P.O.T.	41	41
Rassco — O.	28.5	28.5
Isras	47.5	49.5
Neot Aviv — O.	27.5	27.5
Alliance — B.T.	628	268
"Elco" Isr. E.-Mech. In. — O.T.	73	74.5
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	90	90
"Ata" — "C" O.	90.5	90.5
Motor House — O.	49	49
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	127	127
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co. — O. IL10	84.5	84.5
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	101.5	99.5
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	91	91
Sightseeing Supply Co. — O.	72	72.5
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	33	33
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	65	65
Moller Textile — O.	112	112
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	98	98
Teva — O.T.	342	342
Phonecia 8% P.O.T.	57.5	61
Paper Mills — O.	144	142.5
Assias "B" — O.	134	134
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	74.5	75
"Tasi" Man. of Plywood — O.	115.5	117
Delek "C" — O.	110.5	110.5
Elgar — O.	53	54
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	100.5	101
Bank Hapoalim Inv. — O.	111.5	112
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	37.5	37.5
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	68.5	67
Amps Investment — O.	71.5	72
Discount Bk. Inv. Cor. — O.T.	138.5	139.5
Japhet Bank Invest. Cor. — O.	96	96.5
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	157.5	158
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O	48.5	48.5
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	117	117
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co. — O.	50	50
"Piryon" Inv. Trust — "B" Sh.	47	47
C.A.I. Inv. Inv. Co. — O.	91.5	92
Naphta — O.T.	42	41.5
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The following won IL1,000: 170490, 390401, 600754, 759236, 122093, 385695, 567109, 723174, 110513, 384225, 565627, 704174, 075824, 341065, 522194, 661312, 022846, 239595, 451900 and 611386.

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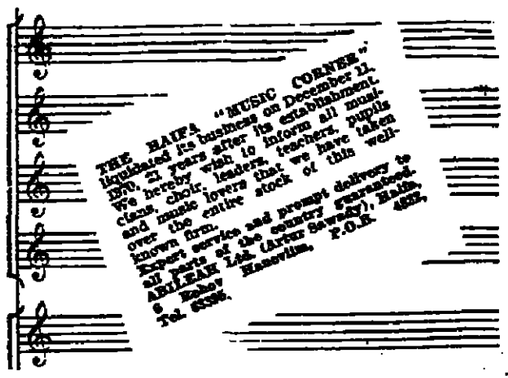
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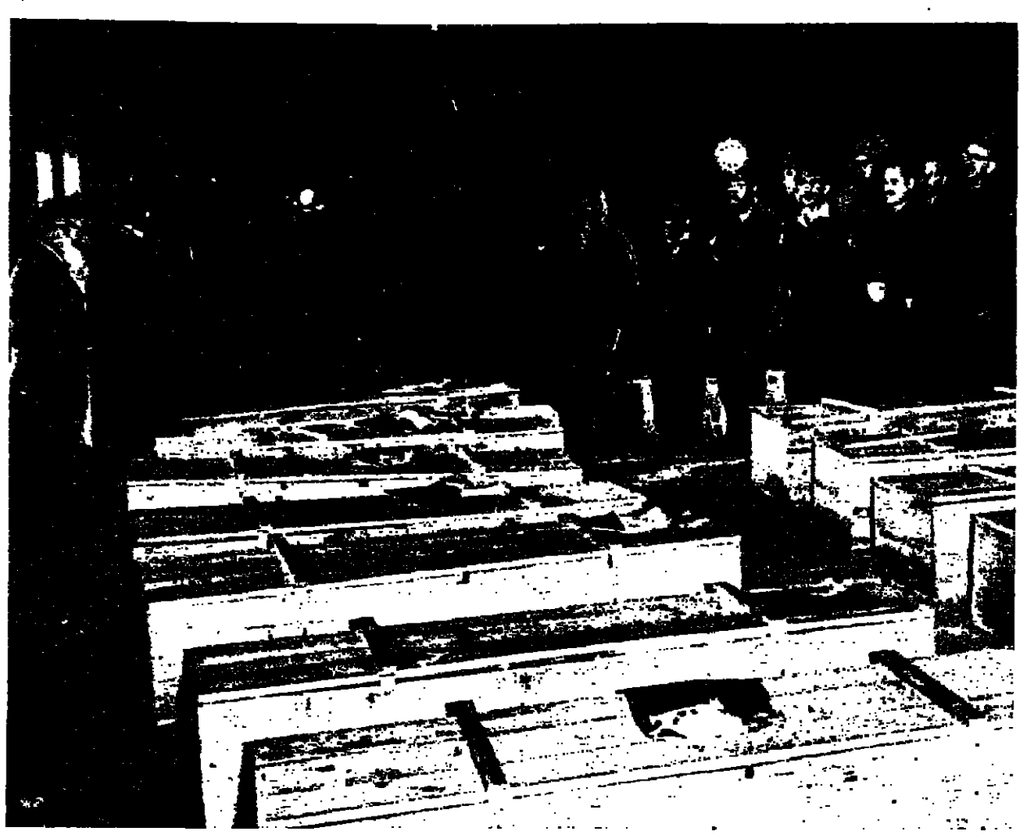
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Aluf Rabbi Goren, Chief Chaplain of the Forces, leads a minyan in reciting Psalms in the open shed where the bodies of the Neot Hakikar dead were earlier identified and placed in coffins. On each coffin lies the dead man's personal file and a description of the condition of the body when found. The papers are pinned down by rocks against the night breezes of the desert. (Israel Sun)

Avalanche victims buried

Jerusalem Post Staff

Funeral services were held yesterday for most of the 20 soldiers killed in Wednesday's rock slide in an army base near Neot Hakikar.

The names of the six victims who were not included in yesterday's list were released yesterday by the Army Spokesman. They are: Toral David Avargan, of Beersheba; Samal Rafael Erlich, 32, of Givat Olga; Toral-Rishon Meir Biller, 19, of Netanya; Toral Haim Mayara, 19, of Netanya; Toral Eliyahu Hochberg, 19, of Mitzpe Ramon; and Rav-Toral Sallah Ali, 19, of Ussafiya.

Five soldiers remain in hospital in Beersheba, all reported to be out of danger.

Andre Matzliah, 20, who came to Israel in 1957 with his family, was buried in Beersheba, where his father is employed as a technician at the Negev Arid Zone Research Institute.

In Netanya, services were held for two 19-year-old victims, Toral Rishon Meir Baller and Toral Haim Mayara. Meir Baller leaves his parents, survivors of the Nazi holocaust, and a brother in the services. Haim Mayara, one of 11 children, is survived by his parents and his brothers and sisters. His father was formerly a rabbi and *dayan* in Casablanca.

More than 1,500 friends and neighbours — Jews and Arabs — came to the Beduin village of Arab el-Shibli to pay their last respects to Rav Toral Salim Alli Shibli, 19. His father, Ali Mifiach Shibli, was overcome at the funeral and was taken home unconscious. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and six sisters.

Three funerals took place in Tel Aviv. They were for Rabat Moshe Argovi, 19, and Toral Meir Busani, 20, of Tel Aviv, and Rabat Arye Brock, 20, of Ramat Gan. All were buried in the military section of Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

Rabat Argovi was the son of Samal Rishon Shimon Argovi, of National Police Headquarters, and was a graduate of the Yad Eliyahu Ort School. He is survived by his parents and 10 brothers.

Rabat Brock, a native of Ramat Gan, graduated from the Ta'as vocational school in Yad Eliyahu and was a member of the Tzofim scout movement. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

Toral Busani, a member of the Hanoar Haoved movement, was a graduate of the Ort School in Abu Kabir, and had served in a Nahal unit. He was married four months ago.

Rabat Max Ben Hamo, 21, of Kiryat Ata, was brought to rest in the military cemetery in Hof Hacarmel in Haifa. Hamo, whose brothers study at a yeshiva, was scheduled to be discharged from the service in five months. His father, who works in a carpentry shop, was anxiously looking forward to his son's return, because he was forced to care for four young children while Max was in the army.

Druse funeral services were held in Kfar Ussafiya on the slopes of Mount Carmel for Rabat Sallah Ali, 19, and Turai Fahmi Abu Faher, 21. A large crowd of Druse from all over the country, including the Golan Heights, attended. Rabat Ali, a native of the village, studied at the local elementary school and then at an Ort vocational school.

Two of the victims were buried in civilian cemetery services in the Capital, with the services conducted by military chaplains.

Toral Meir Avitzedek, 23, who was to have been discharged in two weeks, was scheduled to be married in three months. A graduate of the Hebron Yeshiva, he was considered an *illui* (extraordinary scholar). He was the grandson of Rabbi Y. Rakovsky-Avitzedek, a former police chaplain.

Turai Yehuda Neimi, 22, also a former yeshiva student, was buried in Har Hamenuhot Cemetry in services attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. The eulogies were delievered by the deans of two rabbinical seminaries — Yeshivat Porat Yosef and Yeshivat Etz Haim. Turai Neimi is survived by his parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

CAME FROM RUSSIA

The military section of the Kiryat Gat Cemetery was the scene of services for Turai Issachar Probield, 18. Issachar — know as "Suha" — came to Kiryat Gat with his parents, Russian immigrants, at the age of four. He studied at the local schools and eventually became one of the most popular persons in town. He enlisted in Zahal when he reached the age of 17½.

In the Western Galilee village of Kfar Horfish, 19-year-old Toral Yihye Omer was brought to rest in the Druse cemetery, as Member of the Knesset Jaber Muadi joined the mourners and delivered one of the eulogies. He is survived by his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Toral Eliyahu Hochberg, 34, of Mitzpe Ramon, was buried in the Military section of the Lydda Cemetery. A native of Poland, Toral Hochberg, was a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp during World II. He is survived by his wife and three children.

In Dimona, Toral David Abregel was brought to final rest in the military section of the local cemetery. The 35-year-old soldier, who leaves his wife and three children, immigrated from North Africa in 1963. He was serving the first week of reserve duty at the time of the accident.

Dr. Zvi Mandel, Safad pediatrician, dead at 55

SAFAD. — Dr. Zvi Mandel, 55, director of the local maternity hospital, died yesterday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Mandel immigrated from Hungary in 1949 and first worked at the Rambam Hospital in Haifa. When the local maternity hospital was founded in 1954, he was appointed its director. He was very active in civic affairs.

He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons.

DEGANYA BURIES MIRIAM BARATZ

TIBERIAS. — Miriam Baratz, a survivor of the original founders of Deganya Aleph, the country's first kibbutz, was laid to rest yesterday. She died in the settlement on Wednesday.

She was buried in the kibbutz graveyard on the banks of the Jordan. The funeral was attended by several hundred settlers from the area and Galilee.

Jerusalem phone numbers changed

All Jerusalem telephone numbers which start with the numeral five will be changed as of this afternoon at one o'clock. The above series will now have six digits instead of five, and an additional number, either two or three, will be inserted after the first number.

The reason for the change is to enable further expansion of the Jerusalem central telephone exchange.

Among those numbers to be changed are those of the Foreign Ministry and the National Insurance Institute.

Anyone dialling the old numbers will get an automatic prerecorded tape.

Notification of the new numbers have been sent to the subscribers affected.

ROCKSLIDES 'INEVITABLE'

By SHALOM COHEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A leading geologist told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that rock slides such as the one that occurred Wednesday with such disastrous consequences at an army camp near Neot Hakikar were inevitable.

According to Professor Ya'acov Bentor, Head of the Geological Department of the Hebrew University, the Neot Hakikar slide occurred in geological conditions of particular danger.

Rock collapse in such desert and mountainous spots was bound to happen eventually, though there was no predicting when.

The marls rock at Neot Hakikar, a mixture of limestone and clay, was extremely soft. This was partly due to its very young age — barely 20,000 years old, which meant it had insufficient time to consolidate. The rock is the sediment of a lake, the predecessor of the Dead Sea, Prof. Bentor explained.

He presumed that the overhanging rock wall had collapsed because of erosion of its support by rainwater over the years. Such formations were rendered mechanically unstable by the eroding action of rainwater, underground water and wind.

Rainwater, the Jerusalem geologist said, *inundates part of the* rock, dissolves the limestone and leaves loose clay. That it was not hard rock was seen when the rock collapsed. It turned into a cloud of dust.

Every cubic metre of the rock weighs two tons. He reckoned that several hundred tons had fallen.

An additional factor is that Neot Hakikar is near active geological faults, part of the African Rift system. These faults are still active, and as they move, increase instability. An earthquake can trigger such a landslide, but there had been no indication of any earth tremor.

Referring to geological danger spots in desert and mountainous areas, he recalled an earlier landslide at the Dead Sea. About three years ago, the youth hostel at Sdom was buried under salt rock. Nobody was hurt as the hostel was unoccupied.

Professor Bentor said that in many countries when buildings are planned for such areas, geologists are consulted. It was normal for geological engineers to be called in, and it was their responsibility to approve the site. But, he added, this concept was still in its "infancy" in this country.

TERRORISTS TAKE CREDIT

"The Supreme Command of the Palestinian resistance" yesterday claimed credit for the landslide at "Teon Hakarkar (sic) military recreation center."

In a statement issued by a spokesman in Beirut, the terrorist office said that the place was blown up by several "powerful" explosive charges planted round the settlement.

All Arab radios, except Amman, picked up the story. Amman quoted foreign agency reports on the incident.

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Strike to halt trains Sunday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Railway passenger services will come to a standstill from *nine to three on Sunday* unless demands for better pay are met. The shop committee announced yesterday that staff meetings would be held between these hours. Services will stop as a warning to the management and the public.

The six-hour trike will reduce the morning train services between Tel Aviv and Haifa to the first three in either direction, between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv to one, between Tel Aviv and Beersheba to one, and will cancel the services between Jerusalem and Haifa.

The staff committee explained yesterday that they wanted pay equal to that of the metal workers, tax relief on overtime pay, and promotion for all those employees who had not had any since 1964. These include part of the office staff, conductors, inspectors, signalmen, engine drivers, controllers and certain other categories.

The warning strike is backed by thet Civil Servants Union, the staff committee said.

1 dead, 10 hurt in terror raids

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAFAH. — One person was killed and three others injured yesterday afternoon when a grenade was thrown at an Israeli civilian car here.

The civilian driver and his soldier passenger were scratched by grenade fragments. A passing army patrol opened up on the grenade-thrower, missing him but hitting a local man and 16-year-old girl.

The girl later died of her injuries.

The grenade-thrower escaped.

In El Arish six local people were injured on Wednesday evening by an explosion in a bus on its way from El Arish to Northern Sinai. The cause of the explosion has not been established but it is certain that no grenade was thrown at the bus.

It is believed that one of the passengers was carrying explosives.

Armed bandits hold up bank, net IL32,000

TEL AVIV. — Police investigators here are conducting a widespread manhunt following yesterday's armed robbery of a branch of Israel Discount Bank in Bat Yam.

At about 10.05 a.m. a Triumph sedan bearing the number plates 272-826 drove up to the branch. In the car, five masked men sat, armed with pistols and an Uzzi submachinegun.

The driver remained at the wheel, with the motor running. The other four men jumped out of the sedan and burst into the bank. One of them took up a position at the doorway while the other three ordered everybody to "Stand where you are — this is a hold-up."

In the bank at the time were nine employees and five customers.

They ordered the acting manager of the branch to hand over the keys to the vault. He said he didn't have them. One of the thieves then turned to the cashier and, waving his weapon, told him, "Hand over the money!"

The robber took IL32,000 and threw it into his bag.

By this time some of the women employees began screaming hysterically. The robbers, losing their nerve, began firing into the air.

The entire job took only two minutes.

The robbers escaped and their car was found abandoned 20 minutes later on Rehov Hama'apilim. Bloodstains in the automobile suggest that at least one of the criminals was cut by glass in the course of the robbery. (A glass door panel was smashed during the robbery.)

The car had been stolen earlier from a Holon man.

The bank's burglar alarm is not operative in daytime. *(Itim)*

BAND OF ROBBERS SENT TO JAIL

TEL AVIV. — Prison sentences ranging from 18 months to seven years were imposed on a gang of armed robbers by a three-man Tel Aviv District Court yesterday. Four members of the gang, who admitted to charges of robbery with violence at the Basel Hotel, Tel Aviv last July, and attempted robbery at the Shalom Hotel last week, were sentenced yesterday. A fifth member, who pleaded not guilty, will be dealt with at a later date.

At 3 a.m. on the night of July 16, three of the gang, Withold Distel, 23, of Sderot Nordau, Eliahu Magen, 23, of Rehov Gordon, and Shlomo Widan, 22, of Rehov Bilu, drew up at the Basel Hotel. The first two were dressed in army uniforms and armed with an unloaded revolver and a bayonet. While Magen remained outside with a grenade which he was to explode if police came, Distel and Widan entered the lobby, and dragged the receptionist into another room. They hit him over the head and stuffed a rag in his mouth to silence him.

Then they set upon a cleaner and dragged him into the room. They managed to steal IL2,000 and divided it up among the three of them.

The attempted robbery took place on a Tuesday night. This time the target was the Shalom Hotel, opposite the Tel Aviv Hilton. Magen and a fourth conspirator, Nicholas Starkland, a tourist from England, went into the hotel early in the evening to "fix" the door to the cellar so that the other two would be able to break in later, at midnight.

But when the break-in attempt was made the neighbours were awakened and they called the police.

The robbers fled. Distel into the nearby Independence Park. The policemen gave chase, but he kept them at bay by threatening them with his pistol. They summonned reinforcements and eventually he was captured.

The court was particularly severe with Distel, who has over 50 convictions to his name. "Rarely have so many opportunities to make amends been given to a criminal or so much mercy been shown as in Distel's case," the court said. Once he was pardoned by the President himself.

The judges said he had a wild and anti-social temperament and all efforts to rehabilitate him had failed.

It was noted that Distel is the son of a mixed marriage and was circumcised at a late age. He came to Israel from Poland at the age of nine and had problems with language and integration.

Widan and Magen were each sentenced to two years prison, and the tourist Starkland — whom the court described as a thoroughly unsavory character" — received 18 months. The man whose trial was postponed is 21 year-old Avraham Feiler, or Rehov Emek Ayalon, Tel Aviv. *(Itim)*

Stiff penalty for leaving crash injured on road

TEL AVIV. — An 18-year-old youth from the Hatikva Quarter of Tel Aviv was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and barred from driving for ten years for abandoning a person injured in a road accident which he had caused, for dangerous driving, and for driving while disqualified.

Chief Tel Aviv Magistrate Ya'acov Segal said he was being particularly severe in this case, having regard to the accused's past record and the gravity of the charges against him.

The accused, Avraham Nasimov, was riding through Tel Aviv on a motor-cycle one night in September 1969 with a girl named Sarah Mizrahi riding pillion. A police "Q"-car approached from the *opposite direction, but Nasimov* recognised it and swerved to the right. The police gave chase, because one of the policemen thought he knew Asimov and suspected that he had no driving licence.

During the chase the motor-cycle hit a barrel and both riders were thrown off. Asimov picked himself up and bolted, leaving the girl injured on the ground. Prosecuting counsel contended that the accident occurred because of Asimov's reckless driving as he was looking back at the pursuing police car rather than at the road ahead. Also he should not have been out driving in the first place as he was under a year's disqualification from a previous offence.

Asimov admitted the charges.

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El Al flight delayed by flat tire; second sent to IAF base

Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent

LOD AIRPORT. — The single runway capable of handling civilian jetliners here was yesterday declared "red" (closed) for over an hour while El Al mechanics desperately tried to move a company aircraft, bogged down with two punctured tires.

The plane, flight 200 bound for New York, should have taken off at 12.30 a.m. yesterday. Captain Eli Bahat felt there was something wrong with the wheels and ordered an inspection although the plane was already astride the main runway with clearance to take off.

The fully-loaded plane took an hour to budge from the runway. A quarter of an hour after the abortive take-off, however, a second plane, homebound from New York following a ten-hour flight, circled overhead. It emerged that since it would take some time to remove the stalled plane from the runway, the incoming plane was ordered to land at an alternate field instead.

Much to the delight of hundreds of Air Force personnel at the base, the El Al jetliner came down to a smooth landing a short time later.

The passengers had a ringside view of Israel Air Force planes of all types taking off and landing on an adjoining strip.

Meanwhile, customs and civil aviation hands at Lod had a heated exchange as to what should be done with the passengers. The civil aviation people argued that the passengers could be brought to Lod in buses to await their luggage there while the customs authorities insisted on keeping the passengers confined to their plane.

The customs won, and the passengers spent two hours, singing and clapping their hands in unison.

Air Force personnel connected the jetliner to the base's electricity line so that the air conditioning could be kept functioning. Two hours later, refuelled, the jetliner took off on its final short hop to come down to a smooth landing here in the afternoon hours.

None of the passengers complained, and most of them seemed to have enjoyed the extra time spent on the El Al plane.

Akim, soft-pedaling criticism of Ministry, seeks local aid

By SUSAN BELLOS, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Akim, the Israel Association for the Mentally Retarded is persuading the Ministry of Social Welfare to have local authorities cover the full running costs of their institutions. At the moment, the costs at Akim's 10 institutions are shared equally.

The Ministry of Social Welfare will have to provide most of the extra money for local social welfare budgets.

According to Mr. Menahem Itzhak, the director of Akim, the organization "would then have *more money to devote to developing* further hostels and kindergartens." At the moment, he explained, Akim's budget was so restricted that it could do no more than maintain present institutions.

The Ministry is viewing the request most sympathetically, Dr. Moshe Kurtz, the Director-General, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. Dr. Kurtz, who said that he thought local authorities ought to take much more responsibility for institutions for the retarded, admitted that the proposed changeover would cost the Ministry "millions." Dr. Kurtz also said that relations between the Ministry of Welfare and Akim were "very good."

Akim is not presing for any further, or any independent, enquiry into conditions at the Beit Tina Home for the Retarded, near Netanya. Two weeks ago, the Minister of Welfare, Mr. Michael Chazani, instructed that legal action against the private home be studied. He acted after *The Jerusalem Post* had published pictures of 8-year-old Shimon Haddad, who suffered malnutrition and severe bruising after spending two months at Beit Tina.

At the moment, the Ministry of Welfare has placed a representative at the Home, but the director, Mr. Shimon Peled, remains in charge of the more than 80 children there.

Shimon Haddad, who is recovering from the effects of his maltreatment, is still waiting for a place in another institution.

An Akim representative told *The Post* yesterday that "we feel that complaints about the case are a matter between the boy's mother and the Ministry of Social Welfare."

Egyptian school texts arrive in Gaza

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — A large consignment of Egyptian text-books for U.N.R.W.A. elementary and preparatory schools in the Gaza Strip arrived here this week for distribution in the Strip's schools.

Of the 120 books which were used in Gaza schools by the Egyptians before the war 60 were banned by the Israeli authorities in 1967 because of their anti-Israel contents. Some 14 of these were re-admitted at the begining of this year with the most offensive passages deleted.

The books came by sea via France, after having been vetted by Unesco in Paris.

Jewish educators in U.S. stress Israel

Educators of the Reform Movement in the U.S. meeting in Jerusalem this week have decided to place Israel at the centre of their curricula.

Some 130 temple educators associated with the Union of Hebrew Congregations, holding their annual convention for the first time in Israel, held discussions with officials of the Jewish Agency's Education Department. They decided to send groups of educators to Israel on a regular basis for short courses, particularly in new methods of teaching Hebrew. Beginning next year, groups of high school age youth from Sunday schools will come for summer courses sponsored by the Agency.

The Agency will also send educational experts to the U.S. for short periods to give regional refresher courses for temple educators. In addition, Israeli students in the U.S. will be trained by the Agency to teach in reform schools in their area.

KILLED BY AUTO

TEL AVIV. — A 20-year-old pedestrian — Abdulla Ahmed Ibrahim — of Kafr Deboriya was killed Wednesday night when he was run over by a car as he was crossing the road near Bar-Ilan University.

A PEEPING TOM was fined IL100 by a Tel Aviv magistrate yesterday. Herzl Neimi, 18, of Herzliya was found guilty of peeping through a girl's window as she was undressing.

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Forecast: High and medium clouds. Warmer

Outlook for Saturday: Similar.

Weather synopsis: Ridge from Turkey to East Mediterranean is causing a dry easterly flow over our region.

	Yesterday's humidity	Yesterday's temperature	Today's temp.
Jerusalem	54	9—15	11—17
Golan	45	7—13	6—14
Netanya	75	11—23	9—24
Safad	55	6—14	8—15
Haifa Port	49	13—21	14—21
Tiberias	39	14—21	14—25
Nazareth	65	9—19	12—20
Afula	45	9—21	9—24
Beisan	—	——	13—30
Shomron	45	12—17	12—16
Tel Aviv	75	17—24	12—25
Lod Airport	70	9—24	11—25
Jericho	41	—24	19—28
Gaza	68	11—21	12—22
Beersheba	75	9—22	11—24
Eilat	26	13—26	14—27
Tiran	30	17—25	16—27

ARRIVALS

Professor Aaron B. Subin, President of the Weizmann Institute, from a visit to the U.S. and Mexico on Institute affairs and to attend meetings of the World Health Organization.

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Rachel Limon, head of the Organization Department of the World Wizo Executive, on a Wizo mission to France and Belgium.

Composers protest the removal of Shoenberg piece

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Composers Union yesterday took the Philharmonic Orchestra to task over the removal of the Schoenberg violin concerto from its latest concert series, allegedly under public pressure.

The Union declared: "We are shocked at the action of the I.P.O. management in yielding to pressure by some of its subscribers. Arnold Schoenberg's violin concerto is one of the great musical works of the 20th Century and has become accepted as a classic. The Orchestra has undoubtedly set back our cultural progress."

The I.P.O. administrative director, Mr. Leo Krowne, commented that this orchestra is one of the few in the world dependent on our subscribers — namely on the box office. "Because we do not enjoy subsidies, we must take into account our subscribers' feeling and preferences."

The Composers Union's reaction was to quote a recent statement by I.P.O. artistic director Zubin Mehta that the next generation may simply not go to I.P.O. concerts.

Handicapped meet able-bodied in archery

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Wheelchair athletes will compete against able-bodied sportsmen for the first time in Israel in an archery tournament taking place here today.

The event was organised by Ilan's Spewack Sports Centre for the Handicapped, in conjunction with the recently-formed Amateur Archery Association. It starts at 2 p.m. at the Gadna field adjacent to the Ramat Gan Stadium (in case of rain or strong winds, the competition will be postponed until the following Friday).

About half of the 30 men and women entries will be members of the Spewack centre, where archery was successfully introduced in 1968.

During 1970, both handicapped and ablebodied members of the Archery Association have been training together under the supervision of Howard Lipschitz, a 28-year-old new immigrant from Johannesburg and a former South Africa international in archery. Spewack's leading archer, Zvi Shapira, 38, is strongly tipped for the top honours.

Archery has long been accepted as the only Olympic sport in which wheelchair and able-bodied athletes can compete together on equal terms, Mr. Huberman said. Of the four German archers training for the 1972 Munich Olympics, two are paraplegics, he pointed out.

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